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AMERICA TO CALL HALT ON RAIDS BY MEXICANS

CHURCHILL BURNS HIS CRITIC

Places Lord Beresford on the Grill During Commons Battle Over Bridgeman

"Bribes and Threats" and "Gross Insinuations" Are Passed Gratuitously

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Much hard language was indulged in and venomous feeling aroused in the House of Commons this afternoon over the retirement of Vice-Admiral Sir Francis C. Bridgeman from the position of First Sea Lord of the British Admiralty.

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who is a member of the House and Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, reviled each other to the utmost limit allowed in the British parliament.

"Back stairs methods," "bribes and threats," "gross insinuations" and "skulking" were some of the choice phrases exchanged.

"BIBES AND THREATS."

Briefly, Lord Charles Beresford charged Churchill with pursuing a policy of bribes and threats. If he said, the sea lords disagreed with Churchill's autocratic assumption of the executive as well as the administrative authority they were dismissed in insolent terms.

Churchill's reply was crisp and stinging. Lord Charles Beresford, he said, had made a number of insinuations of a very gross character. "He has skulked in the background, waiting for an opportunity to make charges unsupported by facts," Churchill declared. "He has leveled scurrilous allegations of espionage, favoritism, blackmail and inefficiency against me, but I have never taken him too seriously. He does not mean to be as offensive as he really is."

BRANDS HIM "SOBE-HEAD."

"I am sorry he was not made admiral of the fleet, as I know how sore he is about it, but since I have been at the admiralty I have discovered that it would be very difficult to get a board of naval men to approve such an appointment."

Churchill stuck to his guns in saying he had written to Admiral Bridgeman insisting on his resignation solely on account of the admiral's health rendering him incapable of adequately fulfilling his duties.

Chicago Clubwomen Sell 24-Cent Eggs

A Plan to Dispose of Million; Grocers Come Back With Cut.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Chicago's clubwomen became enthusiastic today. Then planned to sell a million eggs at 24 cents a dozen in their campaign against the high cost of that commodity.

As soon as the women opened their sale retail grocers plastered the front of their stores with signs offering eggs at 22 cents a dozen, 2 cents less than the price asked by the women. The grocers advertised their product as "guaranteed April storage eggs," the same quality sold by the women.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—The prices of all grades of eggs are still coming down in Philadelphia as a result of the campaign conducted by the Housekeepers' League to reduce the cost of living. The league today placed on sale "selected" storage eggs at 22 cents a dozen, 2 cents less than the prices charged a few days ago.

HUNT DOWNS SLAYER OF GIRL

Officials Turn Light of Suspicion on Man Who Reported Crime

Maniac Pursued by Posse May Be Innocent of Murdering Rose Lemos

NAPA, Dec. 20.—Two sets of county officers today are hunting down the supposed murderer of Rose Lemos, who was brutally beaten, shot through the head, and stuffed under a bed in her brother's ranch house last Wednesday afternoon.

A sheriff's posse is scouring the hills for Lafayette Newell, a maniac who escaped from the state hospital here a month ago, and has not been seen since. But the real energies of the district attorney's office are directed at John Havila, who first reported the murder and is now held as a suspect. No formal charge has yet been made against him, but his story is being minutely examined under close and persistent cross questioning.

PARTNER OF LEMOS.

Havila is a partner of Joe Lemos, brother of the murdered girl, in the ranch on which all three lived. His story of the crime is that in approaching the ranch house toward midnight he was shot through the arm by a man hiding in the house, who escaped from him after a struggle and that later he discovered the body.

The police theory is that Havila was wounded by the girl in her death struggle.

Christmas Visit Costs This Man Just \$200

San Franciscan Pays That Sum Into the United States Treasury.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The privilege of spending Christmas with his family, cost J. B. Ezra, a business man of this city, \$200. He arrived today on the steamship Sierra from Honolulu and was immediately detained by immigration officers because he had sailed from here by the Japanese liner Nippon Maru on December 7 and had disembarked at Honolulu. It is illegal for vessels owned abroad to carry passengers between American ports. Ezra paid \$200 into the United States treasury.

Accused Teller Is Found Not Guilty

George W. Fitzgerald Charged With Theft of \$173,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—George W. Fitzgerald, former associate teller in the United States sub-treasury at Chicago charged with the theft of \$173,000 from 1907, was found not guilty by a jury in Federal Judge Carpenter's court, today.

'Mad King' Otto of Bavaria To Be Dethroned Next Year

MUNICH, Bavaria, Dec. 20.—Prince Ludwig, new prince regent of Bavaria, will become king, and the "Mad King" Otto, who has been known that he was a royal personage, will be dethroned, in all probability, next year. The Bavarian premier today informed the speaker of the Bavarian diet and the leaders of the various parties in that assembly that an amendment to the constitution will be submitted by the government to a special session of the diet in January, by the terms of which

the regency would be abolished and Ludwig would receive the title of king.

NEUSTREITZ, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Germany, Dec. 20.—The Grand Duke Adolf Friedrich today issued a rescript announcing that the states would be convened in extraordinary sessions in 1913 to enact a constitution for the two grand duchies of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and Mecklenburg-Strelitz, which are now the sole states in Europe not possessing a constitution.

Woman Dies on Stage of Motion Picture Theater

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Fannie R. ...

SLAYS BABE OLD ABBEY AS SHE PRAYS

Japanese Mother Kills Infant and Attempts to Commit Suicide

Found Kneeling Before Images With Body of Babe Lashed to Her

Pride of noble Japanese ancestry wounded by the fact that she had become an object of charity, led Mrs. Kuke Kitakami, a young Japanese, who husband died two months ago, to kill her year-old son and then attempt her own life at an early hour this morning. The woman was found by H. Matsushige, a friend of her late husband, bowed low before her tiny Japanese gods, the images of her ancestors, with the dead infant lashed to her body with a wide sash passed around the mother and child.

Like another "Madame Butterfly," the young Japanese woman could not bear the thought of suffering dishonor to fall upon the name of a family that had borne its head high in the pride of ancestry among the samurai of Japan. With a dagger inserted with Japanese symbols bearing a message of courage and honor, the descendant of warriors stood in a little room in a strange land and, bowing low before her gods, sent the knife blade deep into her throat.

Her moans were heard by the man who, with his wife, had befriended her, and he rushed to her assistance.

HELP ME TO DIE.

"Help me to die," she pleaded in Japanese. "I cannot endure to accept charity for me and Shizuko, my son. I have killed my baby, and I have nothing more to live for. Help me to die."

Matsushige, who had taken the woman into his home, 614 Harrison street, hurriedly notified the police. Patrolman Joseph Robinson hastened to the scene and removed the mother and child to the receiving hospital. It was found that the child was dead, strangulation being the probable cause.

The wounds self-inflicted by Madame Kitakami, known to her friends as Kitakami San, proved not to be of a serious nature, and the woman will be

Woman Finds Man In, Not Under, Bed

Visitor Was Unkempt Tramp Who Was Turned Over to the Police.

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 20.—When Mrs. Arthur J. Van Suetendael, wife of a Yonkers architect, went to her bedroom last night, she found sleeping in her bed an unkempt stranger with a week's growth of beard. Her scream as she switched on the lights awakened him. Turning down the counterpane, he sat up, blinked, and said:

"I won't be long; I'll be gone."

"Don't go; I'll get you something to eat," replied Mrs. Van Suetendael, regaining her composure, although she was alone in the house. Tiptoeing down the hall, she unlocked the door and notified the police.

The tramp told the police that he had found the front door unlocked, and after warming himself, went to

SCENE OF SERVICE

Notables Attend Memorial in Westminster for U. S. Ambassador

Miss Breckenridge of San Francisco Among Mourners at the Ceremony

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The memorial service for the late Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, celebrated today in Westminster Abbey, was an impressive ceremony. The honor of such a service in Great Britain's most historic cathedral has on only few occasions been accorded to any but British subjects of great distinction.

In the congregation of 2500 which assembled nearly half were American residents in England, including the staff of the American embassy and consulate-general.

GRAY, GLOOMY DAY.

Royalty, the government and every class of public life, together with the artistic and literary worlds, were represented. The day was a gray and gloomy one, typical of London winter. All the congregation were dressed in the deepest black. The robes of the clergy and the choir and the flames from the clusters of candles before the altar were the only spots of color against the dark stone walls lined with tablets and busts of hundreds of noted dead. Funeral marches were played while the great congregation assembled.

NOTABLE MOURNERS.

Prince Arthur of Connaught, as representative of King George and Queen Mary, Lord Howe, representing the Queen Mother, the representatives of other royal personages, the Duke of Argyll, Prince Louis of Battenberg, the Grand Duke Michael of Russia, the vice-chancellors of Oxford and Cambridge universities, Premier

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Black Cap Shortens Speech of Condemned

Members of Black Hand Meets Death on Scaffold After Ravings.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—With an incoherent speech cut short on his lips when the hangman slipped the black cap over his eyes and sprung the trap, Carlo Battista, a member of the Black Hand, met death on the scaffold today for the murder of Salvatore Marcano. Battista had been having in his cell ever since he learned that his recent sensational statement concerning the murders of Joseph Petrosino, the New York detective, would not delay his execution.

Moroccan Rebels Surround Frenchmen

Reinforcements Are Sent to Relieve the Troops of France.

BABAT, Morocco, Dec. 20.—Moroccan rebels in the Mogador district have surrounded a detachment of French troops consisting of two companies of Zouaves, according to native sources received here. The troops are commanded by Captain Morilla. Reinforcements are being sent to relieve them.

Baby Dies From Eating Ant Paste

Physicians Work Six Hours in a Vain Attempt to Save Child's Life.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Robert Ramsey, two-year-old son of Ray Ramsey, a chauffeur, is dead here today as the result of having eaten ant paste, which he had obtained in a pill bottle from his mother. The doctor reported that the child had been taken to the hospital at 10 o'clock today and that he had been found dead at 11 o'clock.

U. S. GOVERNMENT TO MAKE FINAL PROTEST TO MADERO TO ADOPT VIGOROUS POLICY

AMBASSADOR H. L. WILSON, WHOSE CONFERENCES WITH PRESIDENT TAFT CAUSED ACTION REGARDING MEXICO.



NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION MAY BE POSTPONED

Lack of Funds Reason for Possible Halt in Arrangements

A meeting was held at the Merchants Exchange by the committees on the New Year's celebration this afternoon for the purpose of deciding what was to be done since the city council had refused to grant and appropriation of \$200. The celebration may be abandoned.

According to a resolution passed by the city council it was understood that there was to be no money spent for celebrations that did not have the endorsement of the Progress and Prosperity Committee, the Merchants Exchange and the chamber of commerce.

W. E. Taft, president of the Merchants Exchange; W. B. Gibson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Earl D. White of the Progress and Prosperity Committee signed the petition, but the appropriation was refused in spite of the agreement embodied in the resolution of the council, and the committee members were indignant.

The resolution giving up the celebration was presented for discussion this afternoon as follows:

Whereas, A joint committee from the above organizations, as well as additional organizations, appeared before the city council, and asked for a small appropriation for the entertainment of the citizens of Oakland on the eve of the New Year;

Resolved, That it is the sentiment of the members of the committees representing the above-mentioned organizations that all money collected from private individuals, corporations and firms be returned to the donors and that all plans formed for the entertainment of the citizens of the east side of San Francisco bay on the eve of the New Year be abandoned.

Dated at Oakland, Cal., December 20, 1912.

Those present at the meeting were: Wilber Walker, Edwin Stearns, Bernie Miller, Lea Bartillon, E. C. Kaiser and L. Bornstein.

Another meeting will be held in a few days when definite action will be taken on the resolution to abandon the celebration.

TO ADOPT VIGOROUS POLICY

Ambassador Wilson to Make Representations on His Return South

Neighboring Republic to Be Told Evils Across Border Must Cease

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The determination of the administration to adopt a stiffer policy toward Mexico, as disclosed in the announcement last night of the purpose to make fresh representations to that government regarding the continuation of the rebellion, is directly attributed to the recent return to Washington of several persons thoroughly conversant with the evil conditions existing south of the border. First, was Henry Lane Wilson, American Ambassador to Mexico, who has been in close touch with everyone of the American consular officers in the disturbed districts, and who is also personally aware of the attitude of the Mexican government toward the large number of American claims presented as a result of the depredations committed by rebels.

APPEALS MADE IN VAIN.

Then there have come forward the three members of the self-constituted committee of Americans, representing the large plantation and mining interests in Northern Mexico, who, from personal knowledge, were able to inform the state department of the various practices employed by the rebel leaders to extort from the American miners and foremen and of the comparative indifference of the Mexican government officials to the numerous appeals of the American interests for protection from the raiders.

Lastly there have come the members of the Senate sub-committee on foreign relations, fresh from an investigation at first hand of border conditions from California to Texas. The protests of all these representations has made a profound impression on the administration. It has been concluded that stronger representations than have heretofore been made must be directed to the Mexican government if the conditions are to be changed.

TO TAKE IT CALMLY.

In the ordinary course these will be communicated through Ambassador Wilson, who left Washington this morning for New York, from where he will sail Thursday for his post by way of Vera Cruz. The fact that the ambassador is returning in a leisurely fashion may be indicative of the purpose of the administration to avoid undue haste or excitement in developing this stronger policy toward Mexico.

It has been represented to the state department that the strict enforcement of the neutrality laws is, in fact, resulting in the maintenance of an attitude anything but neutral on the part of the United States and that


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Minister of Marine Quits New Cabinet

Vice-Admiral Minoru Saito Refuses to Remain; Successor Sought.

TOKIO, Dec. 20.—A fresh difficulty has arisen in the formation of a cabinet under Prince Tera Katsuma. Vice-Admiral Minoru Saito, the minister of marine, has refused to remain in the cabinet, and a successor is being sought.

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**MEXICO MUST
CEASE RAIDS**

Neighboring Republic Will Be
Told Evils Across Border
Must Stop.

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The Mexican government is benefiting
unduly by the exclusion of arms from
the rebels, while itself is receiving
quantities of military supplies. The
United States government is contem-
plating some change in the practices
in that respect so as to make its atti-
tude more impartial as between the
combatants.

AMERICANS IN DANGER.
Reports to the state department to-
day from the border tell of the strike
of 550 Mexican miners employed in
American mines at Cananea, Sonora,
and of the strong anti-American feel-
ing among the strikers. The local
officials express their ability to con-
trol the situation, but it is thought
Americans in the neighborhood would
be in danger in the event of a riot.

The reports indicate that arms and
ammunition are allowed to cross the
border from the United States for the
purpose of protecting American in-
terests and placed in the hands of the
miners to use against rebels are being
turned upon the American mine man-
agers and foremen.

James S. Colbath, manager of the
Mines Company of America, at Los
Angeles, California, who was cap-
tured by the rebels December 17 and
held for ransom, was released Decem-
ber 18, according to a consular
report to the state department.

Nothing has been heard of the
American, J. Morris, roadmaster of the
Mexican Northwestern Railway, who
was abducted by bandits when he
tried to extinguish a fire they had
kindled on a bridge.

**ALBANIA TO BE
GIVEN FREEDOM**

Six Great Powers Also Agree to
Let Servia Have Port
on Adriatic.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The six great
European powers—England, France,
Germany, Russia, Austria and Italy—
have accepted the principle of an au-
tonomalous Albania, with a privilege of
guaranteeing to Servia commercial ac-
cess to the Adriatic sea. This is the
first definite result of the ambassa-
dors' "conversations," the third of
which was held this afternoon.

TO TREAT WITH GREEKS.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 20.—The
instructions forwarded by the Otto-
man government to Rechad Pasha,
the leader of the Turkish peace dele-
gation in London, authorize him to
treat with Greek delegates without
their previous signature of the armis-
tice protocol.

The Turkish delegation is ordered to
apply during tomorrow's meeting
for permission for the revivalling of
the fortress of Adrianople.

In official circles here it is ex-
plained that the change of the Turk-
ish attitude toward Greece is the re-
sult of the fact that the situation in
regard to Greece has now turned so
much to the advantage of Turkey that
the Turkish government would de-
mand exceptional conditions before
signing an armistice with Greece.

TURKS MORE CONFIDENT.
PARIS, Dec. 20.—The Turkish plen-
ipotentiaries to the peace conference
have been instructed to break off ne-
gotiations if Bulgaria insists on the
surrender of Adrianople, according to
the Temps correspondent at Constani-
nople, who says he has his information
from an official source.

Having renewed confidence in her
military strength Turkey is ready to
admit Greece to the peace conference
without joining in the armistice. If
Greece should ask for an armistice
Turkey would refuse.

CONTINUES TO PREPARE.
CETTINJE, Montenegro, Dec. 20.—
Austro-Hungarian military prepara-
tions continue without cessation.
Large numbers of troops arrive daily
in Dalmatia. Numerous steamships
have been converted into transports
and extensive fortifications are under
construction.

\$800,000 DAILY EXPENSE.
PARIS, Dec. 20.—Austria-Hungary
is spending \$800,000 a day to defray
expenses of the mobilization of its
army, according to a estimate made
by a correspondent of the Temps just
returned from Galicia, Austria.

The whole of the commercial and
industrial life of the country has been
disorganized. The Gallian frontier
is closed. The result of the mobiliza-
tion is that the population has fled
from the country.

At the same time the fear-stricken
peasants are becoming the prey of dis-
onest speculators. Groves of these
men are cornering all the gold and
silver coin, with which they buy all
the paper money they can find at a
heavy discount and then send it to
Austria proper, where it is good for
its face value.

JEST WHILE THEY FIGHT.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 20.—The
Turkish flagship Kheyr-Eddin-Bar-
barossa, which, according to reports
from Athens, was practically de-
stroyed by Greek shells during the
recent fight off the Dardanelles
Straits, was presented today by the
Sultan of Turkey with the historic flag
flown by the battleship Mahmudieh at
the bombardment of Sebastopol in
1854.

The captain of the flagship was pre-
sented to the Sultan, who congratulated
him and the rest of the Turkish
navy on the outcome of the action.

It appears that the Turkish flagship
was struck by two Greek shells, but
the damage done to the vessel was
insignificant. One man was killed and
eight others wounded.

During the so-called "battle" the
commanders of the Turkish and Greek
fleets exchanged pleasantries by
wireless. The Greek admiral tele-
graphed:

"We have occupied the island of
Tenedos; await your orders. To
which the Turkish admiral replied:

"Your shells are falling wide. I
would recommend you take better
aim."

DELEGATES TO LUNCHEON.
LONDON, Dec. 20.—The peace
plenipotentiaries of Turkey and of the
Balkan allies were the guests of
honor at a luncheon given by the Lord
Mayor of London at the Mansion
house today. The distinguished gath-
ering included Premier Asquith, Lord
Secretary Sir Edward Grey, Lord
President of the Council Viscount
Morley and other prominent person-
ages.

The Lord Mayor extended a hearty
welcome to the plenipotentiaries,
speaking of the enduring satisfac-
tion which would be felt if they
should achieve a happy issue and a
lasting peace.

Rechad Pasha for Turkey, Premier
Venizelos for Greece and Danoff
for Bulgaria replied, Danoff, refer-
ring to the greatness of London, said:

"Its prosperity is intimately linked
with the cause for which we are now
laboring and it cannot fail to fortify
our determination to succeed in our
mission."

Premier Asquith said he was not
ashamed to declare himself optimistic
of the negotiators arriving at an equi-
table and enduring peace and that the
peace of London would be regarded
by history as the proudest leaf in Lon-
don's crown of laurel.

**ALAMEDA GIRL TO
WED ARMY OFFICER**

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—The engagement
of Miss Alameda Hagopian and Captain
Lucius L. Hopwood, U. S. A., was
announced today to a few of her
intimate friends. The wedding will take
place in this city in February. Miss
Hagopian is the daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. John Hagopian of Oklahoma, but
has made her home in this city the last
four years. She possesses many per-
sonal attractions and a charming man-
ner and is especially gifted in music.
Captain Hopwood is connected with the
medical corps of the army, and is now
stationed at the Presidio in San Fran-
cisco. He will take his bride to the
Presidio to live.

TO EXTRADITE NEGRO
Clifford Mitchell, a negro, was ar-
rested by Inspectors Richard McSor-
ley and William Emich on charges
from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada,
this morning, charging him with ob-
taining money under false pretenses.
The case was made at 2114 Fourteenth
avenue.

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brances of the thoughtful givers.
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**MEMORIAL HELD
IN WESTMINSTER**

Britain Pays High Tribute to
the Late American Am-
bassador.

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Asquith, Foreign Secretary Sir Edward
Gray, Home Secretary Reginald Mc-
Kenna, Colonial Secretary Balfour,
Lord President of the Council Vis-
count Morley, Indian Secretary the
Marquis of Crewe and President of the
Board of Trade Sidney Buxton were
seated in the front pews of the
chapel.

Others present included Attorney-
General Sir Rufus Isaacs, the Duke
and Duchess of Roxburgh, the
Duchess of Marlborough, the Duchess
of Wellington, Princess Hatzfeldt, Lady
Farnborough, Lady Stanthorne and
Cecile W. Wadsworth, American sec-
retary of legation at Teheran.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills Reid, the
son and daughter-in-law of the late
ambassador, arrived at Plymouth this
morning, but the Crown Princess
Cecile died too late to permit of
them reaching London for the service.

ARCHBISHOPS PRESENT.
Shortly after noon a processional
service was played on the great organ and the
Archbishops of Canterbury and York,
in their robes of scarlet and white,
with the Right Rev. Herbert Edward
Ryle, dean of Westminster Abbey, in
black and gold, went to their places,
while the choir softly chanted the
opening sentences of the burial service.
Afterward Wesley's anthem, "He
Will Swallow Up Death in Victory,"
had been sung, Dean Ryle read part
of the burial service. The music was
sung by the Abbey choir reinforced
by the choir of the chapel Royal, and
the great organ was played by Sir
Frederick Bridge, who had a band of
drums and trumpets to assist.
The solemn roll of the drums and bursts
of the trumpets in the dead march in
Bach and in Chopin's march, and their
accompaniment of the many boys'
voices in the hymn, "Let Saints and
Martyrs in Concert Sing," were un-
forgettable in solemnity and beauty.
Wreaths from President Taft and
Secretary of State Knox were dis-
played in the Abbey. The mourners
of the late ambassador, the Earl and
Countess of Granard, Miss Brecken-
ridge of San Francisco and the staffs
of the United States embassy and con-
sulate general.

Many members of the diplomatic
corps with their families attended the
service.

**Taft Pardons Former
U. S. District Attorney**

Ex-Official Accused of Conspir-
acy in Unlawful Land Fenc-
ing Is Freed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President
Taft has granted a full and absolute
pardon to John H. Hall, former
United States district attorney of
Portland, Ore., convicted June 1, 1909,
of conspiracy in connection with un-
lawful fencing of public lands in eastern
Oregon. The President's action
was based on the ground that Hall is
now a citizen of the United States.

The Supreme Court of the United
States dismissed today the appeal from
his conviction in the Federal Court of
Oregon on charges of conspiracy to
fence the public domain. The dismis-
sal was the result of failure of Hall
to print the record of the proceedings
in the lower court, which meant an
expenditure of about \$2000.

Hall was fined \$1000 and ordered
imprisoned for 60 days in the county
jail.

The substance of the offense for
which Hall was prosecuted by Francis
J. Heney was that the district attorney
had failed to prosecute a land
company in Oregon charged with fence-
ing government lands. That he did
did prosecute it was through civil
instead of criminal proceedings. Two
attorneys investigated the case for At-
torney General Wickersham and the
pardon today was based on their find-
ing that Hall was innocent and should
never have been prosecuted.

The pardon of Hall makes a total
of three pardons by President Taft in
connection with the Oregon land fraud
cases.

**READY TO BROADGAUGE
HIGH STREET LINE**

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—The Oakland
Traction Company will commence work
Monday broadening the High street-East
San Jose street line. Hutchinson & Co.
have the contract and announce that work
will start next week. A member of the
contracting firm was in Alameda yester-
day making arrangements to dispose of
the surplus dirt from the excavating of
the broad-gauge roadbed.

The news will be very welcome to all
patrons of the east San Jose avenue line.
The present roadbed, a narrow-gauge at-
tch, is completely worn out and the ram-
shackle cars afford anything but a satis-
factory service. For years efforts have
been made to induce the company to
broad-gauge the line, which connects the
Park street and East San Jose avenue
lines, and the Santa Clara avenue line.
The new line is at Santa Clara and High
streets. The company agrees to give a
12-minute service on the line when the
improvement work is finished.

**SLAYS BABE AND
ATTEMPTS SUICIDE**

Child Is Strangled by Being
Lashed Tightly Against
Its Mother.

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held in the insane ward of the hospital
under inspection.

Inspectors Harry E. E. Green and
Thomas Gallagher have been detailed
to investigate the death of the child.
The woman will be either adjudged in-
sane or will be charged with causing the
death of her year-old son.

PREPARES FOR TRAGEDY.
The police believe that the child's
death was brought about in a peculiar
manner. The mother had carefully pre-
pared for the murder and suicide. Her
small belongings were placed beside her
on the floor, and on a small raised place
she had set the Japanese images. A
long sash, used by Japanese women to
wind in several folds around the kimono,
was used by the woman in binding the
child tightly to her breast. The child
was placed facing her with its tiny
body lashed by the sash tightly to that
of the mother, the folds being passed
round the two bodies again and again.

The woman then knelt before her
images. The bending of her body
brought the tightened fold of the sash
with its strangling force around the body
of the boy, crushing the breath from his
lungs as she bent before her gods. The
child died as the mother prayed.

With a final prayer the woman sent
the blade of the knife into her throat,
cutting a deep wound in front and a
second at the back. When Matsumoto
broke into the room she found mother
and child covered with blood.

WOMAN LEFT DESTITUTE.
Kitakami San came to California with
her husband about two years ago. The
boy was born last January and was the
widow of his parents. Last September
the father died leaving the little Japa-
nese woman destitute. Friends came to
her aid, but positions obtained for her
she was unable to hold because of the
child.

Matsumoto took her into their home
about ten days ago and offered to send
her back to Japan. This she refused,
fearing that she might even there be
reduced to accepting charity. Despair
resulted in the act which caused her
child's death this morning.

**PROTEST AGAINST
PAVING OVERRULED**

The protest against the paving of Tele-
graph avenue from Fortieth to Fifty-
second streets, filed with the city com-
missioners several days ago, was overruled
this morning after a hearing and given
the protestants. Commissioner W. J.
Laucius pointed out that the protestants
represented only about 900 feet of the
street frontage involved, while property
owners representing about 5000 feet were
in favor of the improvement.

For the protestants it was explained
that they were not against the improve-
ment, but that they considered the cost
should pay half the cost. The protest-
ants objected to the burden, because they
had been taxed heavily in the past for
street improvements enjoyed by the
whole city.

Barcus explained that the work will
cost approximately \$40,000 and will bene-
fit the property to be assessed. The as-
sessment is under the five-year bond act
and the first payment of a fifth of the
total will not be due for almost a year.

**SAILOR LEAPS INTO
BAY AND IS DROWNED**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Avtel Ja-
cobson, a sailor on the Steamer Sea
Foam, who became suddenly ill December
4 and was held in restraint until the
arrival of the vessel here today, jumped
overboard and was drowned this morn-
ing. The body was recovered this after-
noon.

**PRESIDENT TAFT TO
BE MADE "ALLIGATOR"**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 20.—Pres-
ident Taft will be made an "Alligator" to-
night by the Morocco Temple of the An-
cient Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine,
when he stops in Jacksonville en route
to Key West. The honor is the highest
that can be conferred on a Shriner in
Florida.

Only one "BROOME GUININE"
That is TAYLOR'S BROMO GUININE
Look for the signature of D. W. GROVE
Cures a Cold in One Day. Cures Grip in
Two Days. 25c.

**KEARNY'S BODY
ALSO RECOVERED**

Aviator and Reporter Met
Death Soon After Flying
Over Point Firmin.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—The
bodies of Horace Kearny, aviator, and
Chester Lawrence, newspaper man,
have been given up by the sea, which
had combined with the more mysteri-
ous forces of the night to destroy them
as they were seeking to write a new
chapter in aviation by a daring over-
ocean flight to San Francisco.

Ten hours after the body of the
young reporter, battered almost be-
yond recognition by waves and rocks,
was found on the precipitous coast
near Rocky Point, that of his aviator
companion was picked up a mile away
at sea by a seaman, a pilot in charge
of George E. Harrison, aeronaut and
friend of the dead men.

Kearny's body was found entangled
in kelp and partially attached to a
life preserver. The white cloth of
which, glistening in the sunlight, at-
tracted the searchers to the spot.

KEARNY SOON MET DEATH.
There was every indication that
Kearny had met death soon after
his hydro-aeroplane struck the water.
The life preserver had not been
buckled about him and he still wore
the leather suit he had borrowed from
Aviator Charles P. Willard to make
the long flight. Both of his hands
were gloveless and clinched, and on
one appeared the diamond ring which
in his will, made on Friday the 13th,
the day before the ill-fated trip was
begun, he had bequeathed to his
sweetheart, Miss Louise McPherson
of Madisonville, Ky.

Little doubt remains that the ill-
fated Snookums and its passengers
made the fatal drop within fifteen
minutes after it was last sighted by
the watchers at San Pedro disappear-
ing into the haze beyond Point Fir-
min, which marks the entrance to Los
Angeles harbor, shortly after 1 o'clock
last Saturday. They could not have
been further than five miles from
shore when a treacherous air current
or a defective engine dropped them to
the water.

BATTLED TO END.
The relative condition of the bodies
showed that Lawrence died last and
that he had made ineffectual attempts
to keep himself afloat by his heavy wear-
ing apparel in order to be better able
to battle with the heavy seas. His
vest, a light jersey and a heavy
sweater were pulled partly over his
head, showing that he had drowned
while trying to lighten the burden he
carried. His watch, dangling from
the vest, had stopped apparently at 5
o'clock, although the minute hand had
been knocked off and the same forces
which removed it might have turned
the other hand.

"Accidental drowning" was given in
the coroner's certificates today as the
cause of the deaths of Kearny and
Lawrence. The coroner announced
that the cause of the men's deaths was
so obvious that it was entirely un-
necessary to hold inquests.

Kearny's body was given into the
care of an undertaker at Redondo
beach to be held until his relatives in
Kansas City give instructions for its
disposition.

Lawrence's funeral was arranged for
tomorrow afternoon at Ontario, the
home of his young widow.

STRAIN AT AN END.
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—Mrs. J. A.
Kearny, mother of Horace Kearny,
the aviator whose body was found
yesterday in the ocean off the Cali-
fornia coast, today express gratifica-
tion that her son's body had been re-
covered.

"I have been under a terrible strain
for a week," she said, "and it is some
relief to know that his body has been
found."

The father, mother and brother of
the dead aviator, who live here, did
not give up hope that he was alive
until his body was found.

**ANSWER FILED TO
CHARGES OF CONTEMPT**

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 20.—The answer of
R. S. Sheridan, publisher, and C. O.
Froxon, manager, and editor of the
Boise Capital-News in the contempt of
court case, was filed in the Supreme
Court here today. A demurrer to the
answer was filed by the attorney-general
and this was taken under advisement
by the court.

The defendant representatives of the
publishing company were cited for the
publication of the message of Colonel
Theodore Roosevelt to the people of
Idaho in the case of the State of Idaho
vs. the Capital-News. The Progressive
party had filed a petition for the
enforcement of the contempt with additional
criticism of that message.

**HASTY WEDDING IS
Cause of Arrest**

Woman's Legal Ages Fail to
Agree; Prosecutor
Apologizes.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 20.—Confusion,
incident to a hasty marriage, resulted
in the arrest of Mrs. Rudolph L.
Grenke, of Anaheim, this county, on
a charge of voting illegally, according
to her statement today after her dis-
charge by the court.

Mrs. Grenke was married in June
of this year. Her husband procured
a license and named the date of her
birth erroneously. She voted at the
recent election and subsequently was
arrested. The complaint against her
was based on the contents of the
marriage license.

A public apology was offered to the
defendant by the prosecuting attorney
at the conclusion of the hearing.

**Walking Suffragettes
To Be Dance Guests**

Will Trip it Merrily to Show the
Potency of Alcohol and
Salve.

FISHKILL, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Ex-
hausted by yesterday's 22-mile tramp,
the four suffragette pedestrians en
route to Albany slept late this morn-
ing. With a walk of only eight miles
to Wappingers Falls ahead of them,
they decided not to start until noon.

Roselle Jones, leader of the pilgrim-
age, announced on behalf of her fol-
lowers that alcohol rubs for stiffened
joints and salve for blistered feet had
done wonders and that "today's hike
will be nothing but a little jaunt."

"They are going to give a ball in
our honor at Wappingers Falls to-
night," she added, "and we're all going
to dance."

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regulated and kept
track of if the prudent
housewife deposits her
allowance and makes
all payments by check.
The stubs of the check
book show where every
dollar has gone, and
the cancelled checks
constitute the best kind of receipts. Our
Women's Department is especially pro-
vided for the convenience of lady cus-
tomers, with a courteous teller always
in charge.

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YULETIDE SPECIALS

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Every Item An Article of Merit

3 pkgs. BEST SODA CRACKERS, reg. 5c each, for .10c
2 large pkgs. TOASTED FLAKES, reg. 10c each, for .15c
BEST MIXED NUTS, all kinds, per lb. .20c
NEW BEST DATES, very fine, per lb. .10c
LEPTON'S and TETLEY'S TEAS, 1/2 lb. 30c, 1 lb. 60c (Saturday only)
3 lbs. 40c MOCHA and JAVA COFFEE for \$1.00
All our \$1.00 TEAS, per pound
NEW CITRON, ORANGE and LEMON PEEL, SULTANA SEEDLESS and CLUSTER RAISINS.

18 lbs. PURE GRANULATED SUGAR \$1.00

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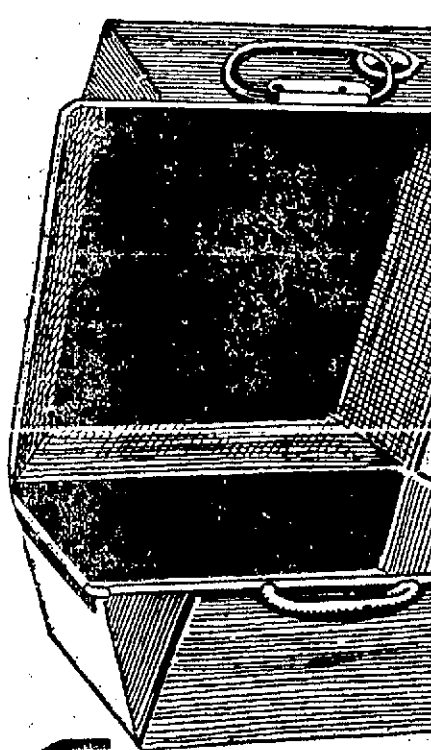
811 WASHINGTON ST., Bet. 8th and 9th. Telephone—Oakland 1019.

LIGHTS TO GLEAM ON NEW CITY HALL

Tower and Flag to Be Brightly Illuminated on New Year's Eve.

The city will have four searchlights installed, on the new City Hall to throw the main tower into brilliant light on New Year's Eve, and a big flag will be raised. This was decided upon at the meeting of the city council this morning. A delegation representing the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' Exchange and Progress and Prosperity committee appeared before the council this morning, asking that an appropriation be passed to contribute to the New Year's celebration fund. The communication was placed on file. It was signed by W. E. Gibson, A. G. Tart and E. D. White.

RIGHT OF INDIANS UPHOLD.—Theodore Gier and Edwin Stearn, representing the celebration committee, appeared and asked permission to place red fire on the new City Hall, but this request was denied as it is feared that this would disconcert the grants.



Covered turkey roasters 25c

Christmas and New Year special Just 350 to be sold

The turkey will taste better roasted in one of these. They are exactly as illustrated without the ventilator. Size 15 inches long by 10 inches wide, with a combined depth of 7 1/2 inches—large enough for a good-sized turkey, goose or duck. They lock closely together or can be used as two separate pans, 10x15 ins. On sale while they last Saturday.

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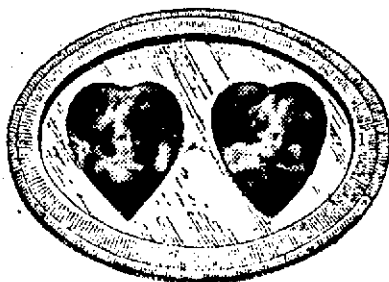
Store open till ten Saturday night Also Monday and Tuesday nights

All goods purchased for gifts will be delivered before Christmas. We will make a delivery Christmas morning to accommodate those who buy Tuesday night. Our auto trucks make safe and quick delivery.

Souvenir picture FREE

With all purchases of \$1.00 or over Cash or credit

A dainty little picture; subject, "Cupid Asleep and Awake"; pretty oval metal frame, rosewood finish; size 5x7 inches; glass over front. Don't fail to get one of these.



'I'LL FIGHT TO KEEP MY OFFICE,' DECLARES FRANK

License Inspector Says He'll Stay, but Higher Officials Say He'll Not

"I shall fight any attempt to oust me from my office to the bitter end," declared Chief License Inspector W. A. J. Frank this morning when asked concerning his action in face of the criticism that has been directed against his office and the report that he is to be discharged.

"There have been no formal charges against me," said Frank. "This kind of thing is utterly unjust and unfair. I have worked faithfully for the city for eleven years, and have not had a vacation during that time, so crowded has the work of my office been. I have worked Saturday afternoons and Sundays. There has never been before any criticism and nobody has questioned my honesty. It is an outrage to treat a faithful employee in this manner, and I'm not going to stand it."

TO FIGHT FOR OFFICE.

"I have plenty of friends in Oakland, and they know I have been on the square and have done my best for the city. My home is here and my heart is here, and my friends will come to my assistance. I'm not going to stand for being put out without some definite reasons being shown."

That Frank's office is to be eliminated is admitted by Mayor Frank K. Mott and other city officials, and by members of the civil service commission. Commissioner F. C. Turner is non-committal. In recent years the amount in licenses should be at least three times the sum collected. Frank, according to the civil service commissioners, had no system in collecting fees, devoting most of his time in keeping after the saloon keepers and overlooking many of the other firms required to pay licenses.

With the abolition of Frank's position the city will save \$275 a month in salaries and the cost of Frank's automobile. The patrolmen will collect the licenses, each patrolman to be held responsible for all the businesses on his beat, which come under the license ordinance.

"We are sorry to take this step," said President Harrison S. Robinson of the civil service commission today. "There is no question of Frank's honesty and devotion to duty, but it has been made clear to us that he is not the man for the position in increasing the efficiency of the city government."

HONEST SERVICE.—Frank has given honest service. It is an embarrassing position and I do not know what I shall do.

"The civil service commissioners were told to go ahead and see that they were given efficient service," said Mayor Frank K. Mott. "They compared things in the city with the way they would be done by a private concern. Some departments were found to be inefficient or unnecessary. It stands to reason that they must be eliminated. That is the law of progress, and some must suffer."

That Frank will be the one to suffer is not questioned about the city hall. His office is not protected by civil service and he can be dropped without a hearing before the civil service board. The transfer of the duties he performs to the city treasurer's office would automatically eliminate Frank.

The city officials are urged that Frank has been an honest public servant, but that he is not qualified for the position. Ever since Chief of Police Petersen issued an order that his patrolmen should help enforce the license law and make collections it has been known that thousands of dollars have been lost to the city because of the failure of Frank and his deputies to make all the collections. Since Petersen inaugurated the new rule, more than \$2200 has been collected in one month. It was found that Frank had overlooked 200 firms which should have been taxed.

FEES ARE OVERLOOKED.

"Frank for the last three years has been collecting \$700 a year in billboard licenses. It is estimated by the civil service commission that with the new billboards which have been constructed in recent years the amount in licenses should be at least three times the sum collected. Frank, according to the civil service commissioners, had no system in collecting fees, devoting most of his time in keeping after the saloon keepers and overlooking many of the other firms required to pay licenses."

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Mushrooms Grow During Night on Floor of Bridge

Travelers on the Webster street bridge this morning were treated to the unusual sight of seeing mushrooms growing on the floor of the bridge. The mushrooms had sprung up during the night and several scores of them occupied places along the sides of the bridge where the wheels of passing vehicles did not touch them. Daniel P. Sullivan, one of the bridge operators, discovered the mushrooms, gathered them and carried them to the tower of the bridge. Later Sullivan enjoyed a "spread" at which mushrooms were the most important dish.

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Child's Letter Prompts Her Father to Attempt Suicide

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Receiving a letter from his 4-year-old daughter was responsible for Henry Bumpert's attempt to end his life here late last night. Bumpert is slowly recovering today from the effects of chloroform. In the child's

scrawl the letter asked "papa" to "bring his baby a doll for Christmas." Bumpert, who is a laundry employee earning a small wage, was overcome by emotion. He then attempted suicide. The young man's family resides at Dayton, O., where the missive was mailed.

Chicago Diamond Dealer Found Slain in His Office

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—J. H. Logue, 55 years old, president of J. H. Logue & Co., diamond dealers, was found murdered in his offices in McKevick Theater building this afternoon. Robbery is believed to have been the motive for the crime.

Logue's body, bound and gagged, was found lying on the floor of his private office. There was a bullet wound in his forehead and the back of his head was crushed. The office was in disorder and from indications the showcases and drawers had been ransacked. A stock

of diamonds valued at many thousands of dollars was carried by the firm and the jewels began to investigate if any of the jewels are missing. An office boy made the discovery and gave the alarm. Occupants of adjoining offices declared they heard a shot a few minutes before the office boy gave the alarm.

MINERS ARE ENTOMBED.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20.—It is reported here that two miners were killed and thirty-five others entombed by a mine explosion in Clinton county, Pa., today.

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Button and Stick Pin boxes of hide, ca. \$2.25

Innovation Tie Hangers, made of maple and mahogany and arranged to carry 50 ties, each in a separate place. \$1.50

Library or Desk Sets, complete with letter opener and scissors. \$1.75

Military Brushes, made of selected bristles and with backs of pigskin or ebony. \$4.00

Cigarette Cases and Cigar Cases—Splendid values. \$5.00

German Silver Cigar Lighters of never-failing certainty at 95c

Shaving Stand—Outfit of brush, cup and mug with beveled French plate mirror and mahogany stand. \$3.50

Flat Brushes with backs of hide or pig-skin. \$1.75

Other Brushes for Traveling or Motoring, with backs of genuine ebony. \$2.50

Collar Bags—A large variety in the newest Collar Bags. Some with collar button pocket. Some 50c

"Cross" Sewing Baskets complete with all of the necessary findings. They are shown in blue, red and some are covered with morocco; \$14.00, \$11.50 and \$7.50

Humidors of a size to hold 50 cigars, made of weathered oak and lined with leather, buckskin and finished with nickel. \$3.00

Men's Military Brushes of selected bristles and with backs of real ebony; pair. \$3.50

Leather Collar Bags of sheepskin, shown in brown and tan, some designed with pocket for collar buttons. \$2.00

Jewel Cases of Pigskin Suede, hand sewed and lined with silk. \$2.50

Poker Sets of mahogany and oak, some with covers. They are large enough to accommodate 200 chips. \$6.50

Motoring Accessories—"Cross" goods, lunch baskets, fully equipped with thermos bottles, alcohol, plates, knives, forks and spoons, glasses and napkins. Prices up to \$30.00

Also Automobile Robes, Thermos Bottles and Jars, Lunch Sets and everything else in the way of conveniences for the automobilist.

Smoking Jackets

A Handy Article for the Home-Loving Man

Double Faced Cloths, trimmed with silk cord and frogs, in blue, oxford, gray and brown. \$6.50 \$5.00

Others in silk or Matasse priced from \$10.50 to \$15.00.

Bath Robes—Heavy blankets in gray, brown, blue or tan—a large variety of patterns—an unusual value at \$5.00

Traveling Bags and Suit Cases

A complete assortment of all leather goods makes it imperative for you to look these Bags and Suit Cases over before purchasing your next traveling outfit. Priced from \$5.00 to \$25.00. The famous Indestructo \$7.50 Suit Case; will last a lifetime. \$5.00

New Glove Department

For Men and Women. Cross, Gloves—Gloves for women—famous hand-sewn Cross Gloves \$1.50

Gloves for men of the famous London \$1.50 make

White, tan or gray.

We carry a complete line of FOWNE'S AND DENNIS' GLOVES For Gentlemen. Come in and select yours before Christmas.

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\$3.50--\$5

You should introduce yourself to our enormous Hat Department. The newest in Eastern and Foreign creations in

Hats for Men

Austrian Velours, \$5.00; Stetson Hats, Croft and Knap Hats, Soft Hats, Stiff Hats, Tweed Hats, Caps. Everything in the Hat Line and you know you get the best here.

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Practical Gifts for Particular Men

Gloves—A suitable gift for man or young man. We feature Cross Gloves, in cape, kid, suede, Mocha, washable chamamois and doeskin. \$1.50

"Everwear" Hosiery, a pair in Xmas box, special. \$1.50

"Everwear" Silk Lisle Hosiery in Xmas boxes, six pair. \$2.00

"Everwear" Hosiery of pure thread silk. Appreciated by all men. \$3.00

Combination Sets in a special leather case, suitable for the most particular of men. \$1.50

Dress Mufflers of Barthea and Penn de Soie silk, plain or broad-cloth effects, Special. \$1.50

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs imported direct from Ireland by us in Xmas box containing six. \$1.40. Each. 25c

Initial Linen Handkerchiefs with initials in old English. The above in attractive boxes containing six. \$3.00

Gift Neckwear—An exclusive collection in the newest of silks—Four-in-alls, tecks and bows in all colors and combinations. Each in Xmas box. 50c

Combination Sets, consisting of tie, hosiery and handkerchiefs of the same color, inclosed in Xmas box, all colors and styles. \$1.00

Suspenders in Xmas box in all the special makes, including "President" suspenders, especially boxed for Xmas gifts. 50c

50c 1000 Dozen Exclusive Men's CRAVATS

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Sensible Boys' Gifts

A Wide Variety

Sweater Vests for the Boy in a variety hard to find elsewhere in Oakland. All colors; weaves, weights and sizes. Special. \$1.00

Boys' Umbrellas in the newest Eastern creations in plain, wooden and bone handles. A necessity for the school boy. \$1.00

Neckwear for Boys—3 Ties in Xmas box. \$1.00

A Boy's Cap makes a gift that will be with the boy continually and will bring back appreciative thoughts of the holidays. 50c

Indian and Cowboy Suits, decorated with the distinctive colorings of the garments worn by these types of people. Ties. 85c

Four Boys' Handkerchiefs in a beautiful Christmas box. A suitable and acceptable gift for all boys. 50c

Boys' Tie, Cuff Links, Scarf Pin and Tie Holder in a pleasing Christmas box. A big value and a suitable gift for the boy. \$1.00

Boys' Winter Underwear in a variety of makes and weights. The boy should be kept warm and the mother an excellent gift. 50c

A new line of Boys' Shirts has arrived. Our buyer has used distinctive judgment in selecting these Christmas Shirts. \$1.00

"Everwear" Hosiery for the boy in our large Stocking Department. An unlimited guarantee goes with this brand of hosiery. Six pairs in an appropriate Christmas. \$1.50

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In Our Boy's Department

OATH ADMINISTERED TO JUDGE WM. H. DONAHUE

Formal Proceedings Take Place in Judge Ellsworth's Department

Superior Judge John Ellsworth, dean of the Alameda county bench, today administered the oath of office to Judge-elect William H. Donahue, former district attorney and to Superior Judge Frank T. Ogden, who was re-elected to office by a handsome majority last November. The formal proceedings took place at 10:30 in Judge Ellsworth's department before a small gathering of attorneys and attaches of the district attorney's office.

Certificates of election were received by the two judges-elect yesterday from Sacramento.

Judge Donahue will take the oath on the Superior bench on January 6, at which time Judge Ellsworth will retire after 14 years of continuous service. It is probable that Judge Donahue will continue to serve as district attorney.

Any are to be made, will be considered after the first of the year with the six judges sitting en banc. It is rumored, however, that as most of the officials are satisfied with their present assignments there will be slight change.

CROSSTOWN SIGNAL TOWER IS FINISHED

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—Another factor in the completion of all details for the opening of the Alameda-Oakland Crosstown line is about ready for duty. This is the new signal tower at Central avenue and Eighth street, which will control the switching of the cars from the Alameda to the Crosstown line.

The tower is a two-story building, with a clock face on each side, and is painted in the colors of the Alameda-Oakland Crosstown line.

What changes in other departments, if any, will be made, will be considered after the first of the year with the six judges sitting en banc.

'TIS FISHING TRIP, ALLEGES ATTORNEY

Lawyer McKee Declares That Charges Against Miss Benjamin Are Too General.

Through the failure of Miss Daisy Benjamin to appear in court today in connection with charges brought against her by Mary J. Clark, administratrix of the estate of the late William J. Westerfield, attorneys for Mrs. Clark sought to place W. D. Benjamin, brother of the missing woman, on the stand to testify as to the whereabouts of certain jewelry and chattels belonging to the Westerfield estate.

Attorney McKee claimed that this action should have designated the certain piece of property he or his sister was accused of keeping away from the administratrix.

The objection was overruled and the matter continued.

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of alleged embezzlement of properties, by his sister, abetted by him, were too general.

"This looks like a fishing expedition," said Attorney McKee. "It seems that upon naked suspicion the court says 'come forward and disclose whether or not you have property belonging to the deceased.'"

"I take it that the statute covering the matter is as broad as that empowering the grand jury to probe," said Judge Ogden. "It is not sought to distress the party cited to appear as to his goods or chattels or person."

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Special Offerings

Handsome Silk Waists, \$5.00 values **\$3.95**

New effects in Lingerie Waists, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values **\$2.50**

Silk Petticoats in all colors, messalines or taffetas; all skirts have dust ruffles. \$3.00 values **\$1.95**

Night Gowns made of good quality muslin, French embroideries and new laces; \$1.50 values **\$1.00**

Dressing Sacques, all new designs; \$1.00 values **.59c**

Ruff-Neck Sweaters, all wool and all colors; \$5.00 Values **\$3.50**
\$6.00 Values **\$4.50**

Prices on All Our Furs Have Been Reduced

Black Belgian Lynx, with pillow muffs, shawl collar; Regularly sold at \$10.00, **\$7.00**; regularly sold at \$17.50 **\$13.50**

Genuine Hudson Bay Minks, shawl collar and regulation stole and fancy cape effects; regularly sold at \$45.00 **\$21.95**

Brown and Black French Coney Scarfs, **\$3.50** up.

Children's Sets, white angoras, ermines and Krimmers **\$1.25** UP

Children's Sets, gray and brown French Cones, Chinchillas, Muskrats and Opossums **\$1.75** UP

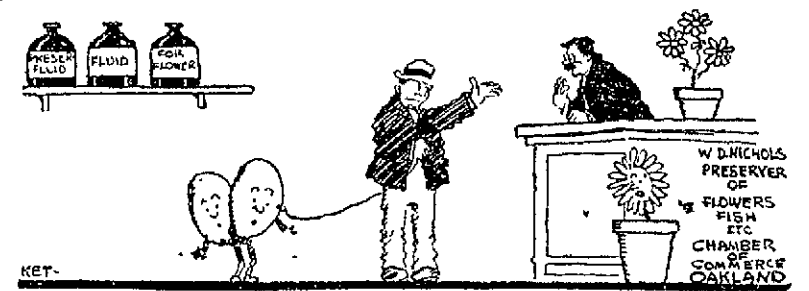
Special Values in Our Cloak and Suit Department

MOSBACHER'S

CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE
13 TH. AND WASHINGTON STS. OAKLAND

DARN DOUBLE-HEADED CLAM DID IT!

TRADE DEVELOPS OSSIFIED STOMACH



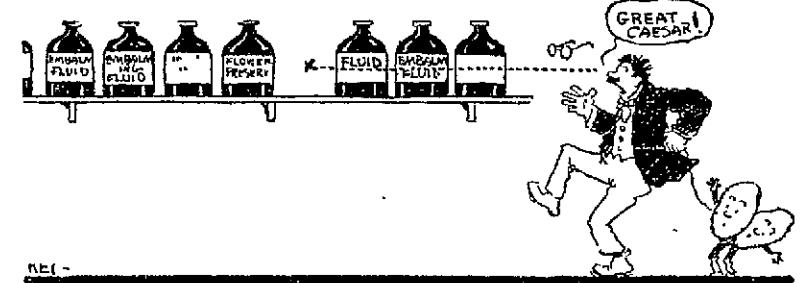
Processor at Chamber of Commerce Shy. Embalming Fluid; Who Drank It?

To begin with we might head this yarn, "The Mystery of the Double-Headed Clam, or Who Drank the Embalming Fluid", then again we might slip you the title, "Twenty Years Later, or the Man With the Ossified Stomach." But then neither of these brands do justice to the prank played by a flippant fate yesterday, in the hall of the Chamber of Commerce.

He was a sad-eyed wanderer and he owned a double-headed clam. Not the ordinary sort of insignificant, pusillanimous Bay Farm Island mud borer, but a clam with a Siamese twin sort of neck and two heads that made faces at each other. Never was there such a clam in the world. "I loves him like he was my brother," said the sad-eyed one, "but I am financially embarrassed and seedin' it's you, I'll trade you this astonishing drawing card for the piece of a cup of coffee."

Now it so happens that the sad-eyed wanderer made his appeal to the one man in all the world who would know best what to do with a double-headed clam. That man was W. D. Nichols, whose marvelous secret preserving fluid has been at once the wonder and the despair of all rivals in the art of processing fruits and flowers. The natural consequence was that Nichols and the sad-eyed owner of the double-headed clam came to an agreement and the deal was made on the spot.

Great was the enthusiasm of the man who now had acquired "the price." His sad eyes regarded Nichols in unconcealed admiration, then they roved



to the walls and the shelves of the workshop where Nichols does his preserving; then they roved some more, and finally fastened on an uncorked jar from which came forth an odor deliciously familiar. His nostrils quivered as if those of a charger at the smell of gunpowder. He snatched his lips, and at this opportune moment Nichols was called to the telephone. Now if Nichols had not left that room this story might not have reached the type downstairs, and the world might have been cheated of one of the greatest living curiosities of the century. But Nichols did leave the room, so the fault of the glory belongs all to him.

Now then, a little cigarette music and blue lights. Nichols returns. The double-headed clam is still there, but the sad-eyed discoverer is not there, and Great Jumping Tarantulas, a pint of the embalming fluid is missing! Nichols did some quick mental arithmetic. One sad-eyed wanderer, plus one pint of preserving fluid, equals one ossified stomach, which may last forever and then some. Nichols really doesn't know what the effect of his preserving fluid would be on a human stomach. Never was he thirsty enough to have the thought suggest itself. His flowers and his fruits have lasted thirteen years and are still as fresh as ever; he has preserved snails still looking pleasant after ten years; he has now one double-headed clam to work upon.

But what! oh, what will become of the sad-eyed wanderer who thought he recognized the real stuff, but whose nose and eyes betrayed him?

MRS. SWENSON'S NAME CLEARED

She and Her Husband in No Way Connected With Vicksburg Trouble.

VALLEJO, Dec. 20.—The official report to the Navy Department at Washington of the superior officers on board the gunboat Vicksburg on December 5 will make no mention, when given out, of Emil Swenson, chief gunner of the South Dakota, or his wife, whose names were circulated in published accounts, with the infirmary suffered by Mrs. Andrew Muller, who was taken from the Vicksburg that night with a fractured skull.

A telephone call to Dr. Doran of Vallejo from the South Dakota, was wrongly attributed by the police to Mrs. Swenson. She and her husband were both at their home in Vallejo that night entertaining guests.

HIGH HONOR FOR PASTOR.
LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Jewish World says that in all probability Dr. Bernard Drachman of New York will be invited to become chief rabbi of the British empire.

FAMILY TANGLE MAY REACH COURT

Husband of One Household and Wife of Another Disappear.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Deserted and believing their absent spouses have eloped and are at present together, Mrs. Arthur Francis Rousseau is about to sue her wealthy architect-climber husband for divorce, and Robert J. Goldstein, who says he still loves his missing wife, is making a frantic effort to locate her. A divorce in each of these prominent families is imminent. Mrs. Rousseau has consulted Attorney Samuel M. Shortridge, who acted as mediator jointly with Judge Thomas H. Graham last March and effected a reconciliation after Rousseau had filed a sensational suit in which he charged his handsome young wife with cruelty and other serious offenses.

The abandoned spouses had a conference three days ago and both declared their belief that the missing ones are together. Mrs. Rousseau says that her husband has been missing since the 10th of last October, and Goldstein says his wife left him on October 9, taking with her an express wagon load of their household effects. Mrs. Goldstein's attorney has secured notice of the filing of a divorce suit on the deserted husband.

Both the abandoned ones blame Mrs. Charles M. Rousseau, mother of the missing husband, for the domestic scandal, asserting that she arranged frequent meetings between the absent pair before their departure.

LINEAR SAN JOSE GOES ON WAYS

Vessel Will Receive Complete Overhauling; Three Boats at Long Wharf.

The big Pacific Mail liner San Jose was shifted from the San Francisco side this morning to a berth at the United Engineering Works. The vessel was then taken to the Long Wharf.

With the completion of the local work the big liner will sail south.

The three masted schooner Muriel is at the Moore & Scott shipyards undergoing repairs.

Vessels at Long wharf today included the Noyo, Chinilla and Pomo.

A barge of the Howard Material company was shifted from Rio Vista to the local harbor this morning by the tugboat of the Oakland Launch and Tugboat Co. The launch Lagonia is being painted.

MODESTO HAS POULTRY SHOW.
MODESTO, Dec. 20.—The second annual show of the Stanislaus Poultry Association is now being held in the Auditorium here. There are over 900 birds on exhibition, including some of the prize winners from the Stockton, Fresno and Oakland shows.

The judges R. D. Moore of Oakland and I. D. Yates of Modesto started awarding the prizes yesterday. J. W. Penick was selected to give the second prize at the poultry show.

The show will continue until Saturday night.

COATS

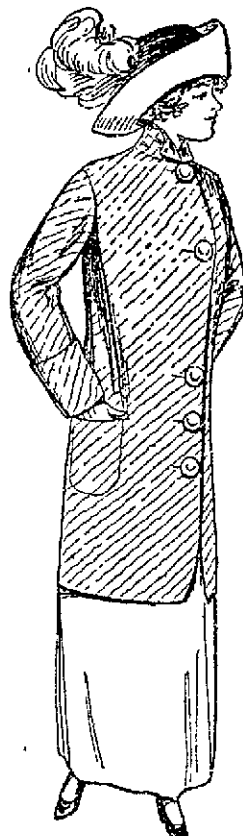
SENSATIONAL REDUCTIONS

\$15.00 and \$17.50

\$22.50 and \$27.50

LONG COATS
\$9.75

NOVELTY COATS
\$14.75



This Season's Styles.

Garments of Merit.

All Furs **1/4 OFF**

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OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Children's Coats
\$3.50
Values to \$6.00

Togger's
CLOAK SUIT HOUSE

Party Dresses
\$9.75
Values to \$17.50

568-572 Fourteenth Street, Between Clay and Jefferson Streets

FORMER COMMISSIONER VALENTINE CONVICTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The committee on expenditures in the Interior Department filed a report on the charges against former Commissioner of Indian Affairs Robert G. Valentine.

The committee finds that Valentine was guilty of official misconduct, including a "flagrant disregard of the civil service law," and the former Commissioner is charged with having been "extravagant" in the expenditures of public funds, and of showing favoritism among his subordinates.

The committee further found that Valentine had precipitated the removal of the general superintendent of logging in the Indian Service on false rumors, and was guilty of criminal violence of the law in introducing and disposing of liquor on an Indian reservation.

START BRENTWOOD HOTEL.
BRENTWOOD, Dec. 20.—Ground was broken here yesterday for the big hotel which is to be erected by the Hefour Guthrie Company, a two-story, 160x150 feet, with an open court in the center, built on the mission plan.

NEBRASKA PIONEER DIES; AGED 88 YEARS

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 20.—George W. Doane, aged 88, who came to Omaha in 1856, died early this morning of pneumonia. Mr. Doane had been identified with much of the history of Nebraska. Among the offices which he held were those of district attorney and district judge.

Two sons, Captain William G. Doane and George W. Doane Jr., who have been notified of their father's death are in Seattle. Captain Doane is at Fort Lawton and George W. Doane Jr. is thought to have just arrived in Seattle from Alaska.

LOTS DRAWN FOR WIVES.
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—When the good ship Vanderland came in yesterday it brought two of the happiest bride couples that ever sailed the seas. They were the brothers Gaston and George Poolman of Brussels, who had traveled all the way from Saskatchewan to their home to marry two pretty girls that had never seen, whom they had selected by drawing lots.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

THIS is the caution applied to the public announcement of Castoria that has been manufactured under the supervision of Chas. H. Fitchler for over 30 years—the genuine Castoria. We respectfully call the attention of fathers and mothers when purchasing Castoria to see that the wrapper bears his signature in black. When the wrapper is removed the same signature appears on both sides of the bottle in red. Parents who have used Castoria for their little ones in the past years need no warning against counterfeiters and imitations, but our present duty is to call the attention of the younger generation to the great danger of introducing into their families spurious medicines.

It is to be regretted that there are people who are now engaged in the nefarious business of putting up and selling all sorts of substitutes, or what should more properly be termed counterfeits, for medicinal preparations not only for adults, but worse yet, for children's medicines. It therefore devolves on the mother to scrutinize closely what she gives her child. Adults can do that for themselves, but the child has to rely on the mother's watchfulness.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fitchler*

A Christmas Suggestion

Have you thought of a telephone as a Christmas gift? It is one which will add to the comfort and convenience of the home. Relatives and friends will be brought nearer, business hours will not mean separation, with a Bell telephone in the house.

Even if you have a telephone, do you know of the advantages of an extension, with its saving of steps and increased efficiency of service?

Let us send an agent, who will give you full particulars.



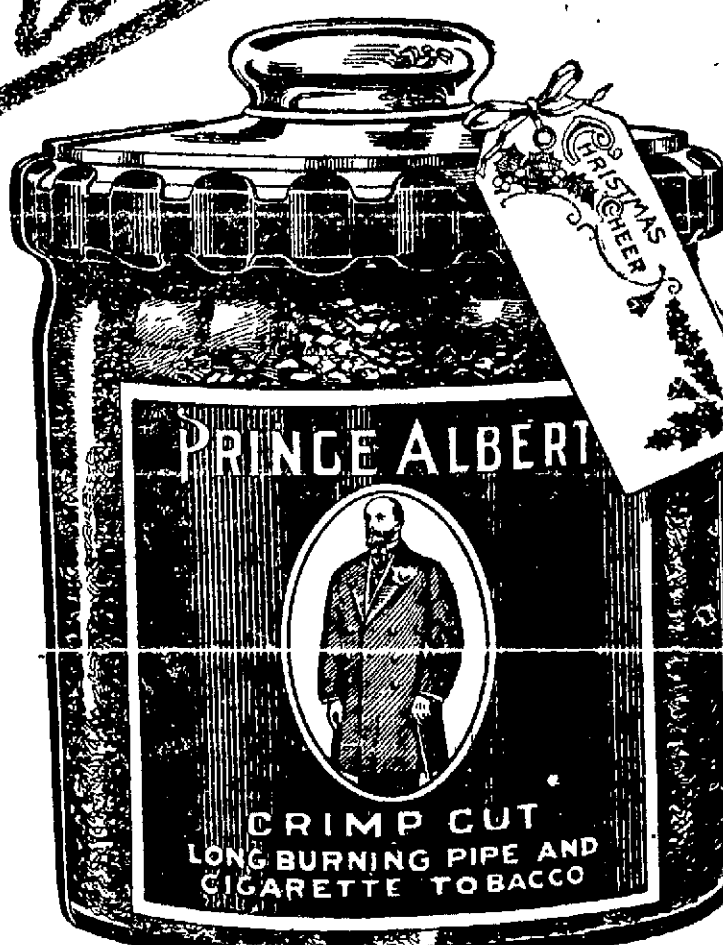
THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY



The gift for "him!"

Wives Mothers Sisters Sweethearts!

Here's the gift that every man who smokes a pipe or rolls his own cigarettes will be grateful for. It's delicious Prince Albert tobacco. It can't bite his tongue, it's fragrant smoked in the house, it's the delight of every man who knows good tobacco.



PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

makes it possible for every man to smoke a pipe! Give "him" a jar of P. A. and get him interested in a jimmy pipe. You've no idea how much solace and comfort it means after supper—or any other time.

The handsome glass humidor holds a pound of Prince Albert and lasts a long while, whether "he" smokes it via a jimmy pipe or a cigarette. A sponge in the top of the lid keeps the tobacco moist and delicious.

It's your duty to make "him" P. A. joyous this Christmas.

Buy Prince Albert at all tobacco stores in pound glass humidors, half-pound tin humidors and also in the 10c tidy red tin and 4c tippy red bag.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.



An Opportune Time to Save Money

in Used Player-Pianos You can afford to make your Christmas gift a Player-Piano at these prices.

A FEW HOLIDAY OFFERINGS

Davenport & Treacy	\$375.00
Primatone	\$475.00
Davenport & Treacy	\$450.00
Davenport & Treacy Mission	\$475.00

1877 Don't be misled. Our reputation stands back of these values 1912

Our Piano Floor is filled with beautiful new Player-Pianos, including the celebrated Lindemann, Universal and others. You will find our TERMS very satisfying.

GIRARD'S Open Evenings
517-519 14th St.
Between Washington and Clay

PROBES DEATH OF MRS. L. ARMITAGE

Young Woman's Demise Under Suspicious Circumstances Cause of Inquiry.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Coroner T. B. W. Leland is busy today investigating the death of Mrs. Lillian Armitage, daughter of William John of 1013 Gough street, a retired capitalist, and before her marriage to Architect Ralph Armitage, a prominent society belle. The young woman died on Wednesday at 4:30 p. m. and several circumstances surrounding her sudden passing led to the notification of Deputy Coroner Gavlin. When Autopsy Surgeon David Stafford communicated with Dr. H. J. Krutzmann, the latter hinted that he thought the young woman had died from the result of a hemorrhage. The examination of Doctor Stafford, however, was not at all convincing as to the cause of death and he therefore ordered the stomach sent to the city chemist.

At 9 o'clock last night several hints were dropped to the effect that Mrs. Armitage had taken poison, mistaking it for medicine. The coroner's deputy immediately started an investigation, which has not yet been concluded, and all of the physicians who were called in when the woman was stricken will be forced to testify at an inquest soon to be heard.

Mrs. Armitage was married a year ago, choosing to wed the man of her choice instead of taking a trip around the world with her foster parents. Ralph Armitage, the husband, is stricken with grief, as are John and his wife, who have been "wrapped up" in the young woman.

Armitage, on November 20, 1910, was fired on by her father in Ross Valley, where the family were living, in connection with marital troubles caused by Mrs. Armitage suing for a divorce. Prior to that Miss Victoria Armitage, the young man's sister, was brutally assaulted near San Rafael by a maniac. Both these affairs attracted considerable attention and indeed the Armitage family have been continually in the limelight.

DECLARES HUSBAND THREATENED ARSON

Harriet V. Noe Feared House Would Be Burned, She Says.

Complaining that her husband threatened to burn down her home unless she consented to place a mortgage on it, Harriet V. Noe has filed suit for divorce against A. T. Noe. After the mortgage had been obtained, she says that her husband spent most of the money upon himself and that he did not supply her with sufficient clothes. In addition to that, plaintiff avers that Noe allowed a daughter by his former wife to insult her. The couple were interested in the Chittenden Health Resort.

Ernestine Roman obtained an interlocutory decree upon her testimony that Oliver W. Roman compelled her to walk three miles, carrying a heavy suitcase. She asked to be allowed to ride with her father, she said, but he refused. She threatened to beat him if she did not walk with him.

Alfred L. McCourtney has filed suit against Mary F. McCourtney on alleged statutory grounds, and Margaret Pratt wants a divorce from Bert A. Pratt on the grounds of desertion.

THE CHRISTMAS CROWN

Since the early days of civilization and savagery the crown, the headpiece, has always been the important finishing event to make man well butted physically. The hat is today the most important part of man's dress. The curves, outlines, colors must be in bearing with the personality of the man. One-eighth of an inch too much or too little in the crown or brim makes it all right or all wrong. There is just as much difference between a real hatter and a store that sells hats as a side line as there is a difference between the uses of your right and left hand. Bertillon's exclusive hatter at 1025 Broadway, carries more new style hats in stock than any hatter west of the great divide, and is surrounded by the highest class of expert hat designers that know hats from A to Z and fit the trade in the styles best suited or adapted to the personality of the wearer. The Bertillon store is specially prepared for the Xmas trade. There will be no slighting of customers or slipshod methods of handling the holiday rush. Sufficient time and attention will be given every customer that will insure entire satisfaction. Keep the trade we get is our motto.

—Advertisement.

MAKE TAX MONEY BUY MORE, ADVICE OF REQUA

President of Tax Association Addresses Manufacturers' Committee

Increase of the purchasing power of tax money was the phase of the address by W. L. Requa before the Manufacturers' Committee of the Chamber of Commerce at the headquarters of the organization last night. Requa is president of the Tax Association of Alameda County. He gave reasons for drafting a county charter and eliminating useless offices. The speaker said:

"The average citizen has little conception of how really great an opportunity exists for increasing the purchasing power of money paid to the cities, the counties, the states and the United States in the form of taxes.

"To appreciate this, even in part, would mean a study of a large and rapidly growing list of publications dealing with efficiency in municipal affairs. We are confronted with a condition that spells increased taxation backwards as well as forwards. On the one hand a growing demand for the services of the cities that can be had only by the expenditure of large sums of money, on the other a constant tendency upwards in the price of materials and labor.

"To meet both and keep taxes measurably within hailing distance means that we must secure greater value for the dollar spent.

"In the year 1890 the tax rate in Philadelphia was 97 cents per head. In the year 1900 the rate had risen to \$2.97 per head, and I have not the slightest doubt that it is now even higher.

"In Oakland all 1909 the rate was \$5.50 per head, in 1910-11 it had risen to \$10.50. "Based on the total expenditures for the year 1911, the county as a whole and each city spent per head the following amount:

Alameda county	\$16.25
Oakland	28.90
Berkeley	25.15
Alameda	23.10
Hayward	9.07
Piedmont	37.00
San Francisco	11.58
Emeryville	11.55
San Leandro	9.27
Albany	25.90
Livermore	18.27

"The total rate per head for the cities must be the city rate, plus the county rate.

"EXPENDITURES INCREASED. "Good streets, well lighted, careful sanitary regulations, police and fire protection, all require greater and greater expenditures as the years go by.

"The problem is to obtain more for less money. That it can be done is susceptible of demonstration by comparison. In 1890 Government statistics show the railroad revenue was 9.27 mills per mile. In 1907 it had fallen to 7.59 mills, notwithstanding the fact that during that period commodity prices rose from 10 to 60 per cent. How did the railroads manage to do it? Larger locomotives, freight cars, greater capacity, heavier rails, standardized equipment, a thousand and one other economies, and detailed cost sheets on the comparative plan.

"The methods of 30 years or 20 years ago have long since been relegated to the scrap heap. No great railway system could live under modern competition if it continued under old methods. One of the great secrets of the success of Andrew Carnegie was his willingness to scrap machinery and replace it with something better. And our county government, has it changed? Have we scrapped antiquated methods? Have we kept experts on the job to do better or less expensive ways of doing things? Have we kept cost sheets and have we a general manager or a general superintendent to discipline the rank and file and watch costs? Unfortunately we must answer no to every question, every one of them. Our county government today is exactly as it was when Oakland was a village. In fact, it has not materially changed since California was admitted as a State.

TAXPAYERS INDIFFERENT.

"Think of it, gentlemen, and stop long enough to consider what it means. You work long hours in your own lines of business, striving to produce goods at less cost, and you think the year wasted that does not show some betterment. Yet you are content to pay taxes without attempting to change conditions that saddle you in Alameda county, eleven independent and distinct governing bodies. There are eleven assessors in place of one, tax collectors, treasurers and auditors, in each city, yet the work could be done better by one, and, if you only thought so, some of them could be consolidated out of existence.

"It would be strange if our institutions were not inefficient. Our environments, traditions and habits have all tended to make them so. A country endowed with natural resources beyond the dreams of the pioneers, virgin forests stretched to the west in unending vista, while the streams and lakes abounded with fish and the plains were literally alive with deer, antelope and buffalo. A climate and soil suited to all the purposes of civilization with hidden wealth of coal, iron, copper, lead and precious metals that but added more wealth to an already overflowing horn of plenty. There was no inducement for either efficiency or economy. There was always the great unexplored west to



THE SHOPPING CENTER OF OAKLAND

FIFTY CASES OF Import Goods Arrive

THE DELAY DEMANDS ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

We had figured on these goods to arrive by the first of December. Arriving now our sales period is greatly curtailed. In order to sell these articles we have had to use an immense amount of generosity toward the customer in marking our selling price.

The assortment is divided among about fifteen departments. All of our Christmas stocks come in for a portion of them. We plan to have them on sale Friday morning.

We promise you that if you will go through our most important holiday departments you will find some of these fresh new arrivals marked at prices that will astonish you.

One of the main departments that has been increased by the late shipment is the FURNITURE DEPARTMENT.

Another section is the TOYS.

Art Marbles, Statuary, a large Basket Shipment and many art handwork pieces are also included.

Visit the store Friday and obtain some of these special values.

A Word About Handkerchiefs

WHILE we still have a large stock of Initial Handkerchiefs, we cannot promise a complete unbroken assortment by Christmas. Get your initials now. We show a variety of dainty designs in hand embroidered initials on Shamrock lawn and sheer linen. Among this assortment will be found colored as well as white work, block, old English, elongated, hobble, old Grecian and Japanese styles of letter. Put up in fancy boxes of six. PRICE 25¢ EACH OR \$1.45 THE BOX

LARGE variety of Children's Handkerchiefs in boxes. Colored initials, colored borders, historical or comic figures at 15¢ THE BOX OF THREE

LARGE display of real Madeira Hand-embroidery at 25¢ TO \$1.00 EACH

Real Armenian Handkerchiefs at 25¢ TO \$3.50 EACH

A dainty line of handworked initials on sheer linen for misses at 50¢ PER BOX OF THREE

Splendid showing of real Madeira Glove Handkerchiefs as well as real Armenian.

Special Reductions in Silver Plate

A Line of Splendid Selections for Holiday Gifts.

Candelabra of 3 lights, formerly \$9—Special at \$5.50

Candelabra of 5 lights, formerly \$12.50. Special at \$7.35

Coffee Set, 3 pieces, gold lined on tray, formerly \$20.00—Special at \$12.50

Sugar and Cream Set, formerly \$8—Special at \$5.00

Crumb Tray and Knife, formerly \$5.50. Special at \$3.25

Handled Cake or Fruit Dish, formerly \$7.50—Special at \$4.25

Salted Almond Set, 7 pieces, formerly \$2.25. Special at \$1.35

Bread Trays, formerly \$2.25. Special at \$1.35

Our Leather Goods Section

IF there is one department in the house that we take extraordinary pride in at this time of the year, it is our Leather Goods Section. In this department all manner of gifts for both sexes and all ages may be found, and found in several styles and at several prices.

FOR MEN—Shoe Bags, Collar Bags, Bridge, Pinocchio and Poker Sets, Flasks, Drinking Cups, Bachelor Cases, Writing Sets, Desk Sets, all sorts of Desk Supplies, Traveling Toilet Sets and hosts of other articles.

FOR LADIES—Traveling Cases, Vanity Bags, Manicure Sets, Novelty Brush Sets, Jewel Cases, Hand Bags, Card Cases and a myriad of others.

FOR CHILDREN—Novelty Hand Bags, Photo Frames for Baby's Picture, Traveling Sets, etc.



litted past. In a measure this has been true but it is true no longer. We have a quantity of men today whose three measures, in fact, if they would give a single vote to the county, they must see that they are properly used.

"Given the hearty support of the people, and sufficient money with which to make the proper kind of investigation, I am sure that the expected results can be accomplished. The county has adopted a county charter. It has a school, a police, a fire department, a registrar of voters, a superintendent of schools, a surveyor, a tax collector and a treasurer. All are appointed. We propose to do all this. We have a large staff, and then on further \$25,000 things on our own account.

"The success of the movement rests with the people who are to help it. It is doomed to fail, in fact, unless the people show sufficient interest in the movement and to subscribe the necessary money. I for one would not attempt to take part in such a campaign even with \$500,000 offered by a few people to pay the cost of investigation. To succeed it must be supported and financed in a large part by the people."

STOP DELAY IN LAW.

"Of course, we must eliminate the laws of delay. Our form of criminal procedure must be expedited and simplified so that the administration of the law may be swift and sure. Probably no part of our government machinery is so badly in need of reform and probably no part of it is more responsible for the spirit of unrest and suspicion that pervades the community. We know they are wrong because we know they are not sufficient interest to rise up and put things right.

"Fortunately, we have now tools at hand, the initiative, the referendum and recall. We must initiate our own laws, we may refer laws we do not like to the people and we may recall our officials if they prove unworthy. All good tools of the people as the practical reformer would say. We must use them.

"We have already seen in the case of the recall that the recall may be abused, and the present attempt to invoke the initiative, in behalf of reckless gambling and so-called home rule in taxation, both measures framed with intent to deceive and mislead the people, is a further proof of the necessity of the recall.

"We must have a more than a passing sympathy for the people who are to take the initiative in politics. We must have a more than a passing sympathy for the people who are to take the initiative in politics. We must have a more than a passing sympathy for the people who are to take the initiative in politics.

INITIATIVE USEFUL

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Our idea of an unfortunate reporter is a space writer with Woody in Bermuda. One advantage of a single term would be that former Presidents could enter upon the enjoyments of their pensions without waiting so long.—Washington Post.

Kinsey's Specials

FOR

Christmas Week

25% Discount

from regular prices on all Buffets, Chiffoniers and Combination Desks. Also special prices on all other lines.

Cash or Credit

42-piece Set of Dishes Free on all bills over \$50 unless "Specials."

Kinsey Furniture Co.

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Chinese Herb Specialists

All ailments of both sexes cured by the wonderful life-giving Chinese Herbs. When your case is given up as hopeless, no matter how long it has been, we will cure it. Consultation free. DR. CHAN K. WONG, CHINESE HERB CO., 601 Clay St., cor. 2nd, Oakland, Cal.

MANY ARE GUESTS AT CAFE OPENING

Prominent Officials and Citizens Are Honored Guests.

Edwin K. Wong and Lim Ben, two prominent members of the local Chinese colony, gave a banquet last night to celebrate the opening of a new cafe. Prominent city officials, members of the chamber of commerce and Merchants Exchange, a number of attorneys and business men were guests of the evening.

Following the serving of an elaborate Chinese dinner, constituting 17 courses prepared in mandarin style, addresses were made by Adm. A. Denison, secretary of the chamber of commerce; Professor W. E. Gibson, president of that body; Wilbur Walker of the Merchants Exchange; Judge George Samuels, Attorney Lin Church, Assessor City Attorney A. Graupner of San Francisco, Dilly Ahtye of the Yokohama Specie Bank of San Francisco, and Attorney B. D. White and J. C. Downey. Short responses to the toasts were made by Lim Ben and Edwin Wong.

Among the guests of the evening were: A. A. Denison, Judge George Samuels, David Sinclair, Secretary Wilbur Walker, H. L. Sully, James Flynn, Joseph Swan, H. E. Skinner, Lee Bertillon, D. C. Dutton, W. J. Bodin, T. P. Wittchen, Louis Aber, E. D. White, Ezra Decoto, Charles A. Smith, S. J. Chase, Al Richardson, Professor W. E. Gibson, president of the chamber of commerce; H. M. Shields, Charles P. Clement, J. C. Downey, R. S. McHenry, Assistant City Attorney A. Graupner of San Francisco, Dilly Ahtye of the Yokohama Bank of San Francisco.

WOMAN IS POISONED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Laura Courtland, of 1373 Golden Gate avenue, was stricken with ptomaine poisoning at 7 o'clock this morning and hurried to the Central Emergency hospital. The woman believes that her illness was caused by mushrooms, which she ate at supper last night.

SAN PABLO TO BROADWAY

Christmas Cards

CALENDARS, GIFT BOOKS, BIBLES, PRAYER BOOKS, ROSARIES, STATIONERY

Christmas Post Cards

Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen Agents

Our entire line of Christmas goods is now on display in the spacious store formerly occupied by the Girard Piano Company at 1431-3-5 Broadway, where you can shop in comfort, avoiding the usual holiday congestion in our smaller store on San Pablo. Largest Card lines ever shown in Oakland. Our San Pablo store being now relieved of the usual holiday rush, we are in a position to give you our usual service in

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The Farce of License Collection.

Why should the city pay a man a salary to collect saloon licenses? It would seem to the practical mind that a license collector is a supernumerary and the salary paid him a sheer waste of money.

When a liquor license expires the holder should be required to go to the city hall and renew it. That is his business. If he fails to renew his license on the date of expiration, the police should be sent to close his establishment up or arrest the proprietor for selling liquor without a license.

If the saloon men were served with a peremptory notice that they will subject themselves to arrest and a revocation of license if they fail to renew their licenses on the date the old ones expire, the city will not be put to the expense of paying a man to run around and dun them nor carry along delinquents till they find it convenient to pay.

The method hitherto pursued in collecting licenses is absurd, unnecessarily expensive, and a cause of loss. Experience has shown that the collector takes it upon himself to give credit for licenses that the law requires him to collect on the spot and without delay. The result is that the city loses money by delinquencies. The system is loose, unbusiness-like and subject to grave abuse.

At a banquet some time ago the license collector was presented by the retail liquor dealers with a gold watch as a token of their esteem and good will. It would be interesting to know how much that watch cost the city indirectly.

The saloon men owed the license collector nothing if he performed without favor the duty he was paid to perform. If he granted favors he did so in violation of the law and to the detriment of the city. The delinquencies tell their own story.

No intricate machinery is required to collect licenses, particularly liquor licenses. A book in the Tax Collector's office containing a record of every license issued, the date of issuance and the date of expiration is all that is necessary. A daily examination of this book will show who have paid their licenses and who are delinquent. A delinquent is violating the law. The thing to do is not to send a man to dun him, but to detail an officer to arrest him. That would put an end to delinquencies and save the city money. When a saloonkeeper fails to pay his license at the proper time, let the police deal with him. Arrest him and revoke his license.

Improve the Sather Property.

A price considerably in excess of \$500,000 has been offered for the property at the corner of Washington and Fourteenth streets, devised to the State University by the late Jane K. Sather. The offer was refused, the University Regents deeming the price inadequate. They value the property at \$600,000.

Why should the University sell the property at all? It is one of the most valuable corners in the city and will continue to increase in value as the city grows in wealth and population. It is in the very heart of the business district, at the junction of three car lines, and ideally located. It would be a superb site for a large office building, being 100 feet square with a frontage on two of the principal business thoroughfares.

The University has money to lend. Why not invest it in a fine building on this magnificent property? It would be paying permanent investment that would surely increase in value. The University can find no safer or more profitable investment for its funds than improving the Sather property with a fine office building of the modern type. The Regents should think this suggestion over.

Made-to-Order Panics.

In speaking of panics artificially created, before the Southern Society, in New York, Governor Wilson evidently had in mind the so-called "bankers' panic" of 1907. The financial stringency which caused all the great banks of the country to stop payment without notice was caused by stock gambling in Wall street. There was in reality no panic, but the big New York banks were so deeply involved in stock speculation that they were unprepared to meet the demands of legitimate business. They resorted to the expedient of stopping payment—an act of bankruptcy, by the way—by a general agreement till they could adjust their finances.

The interior banks keeping their cash reserves in New York were unable to get their money and were compelled to suspend payment to protect themselves from an extremity forced upon them by the reckless bankers of New York. During the period of suspension, the people remained calm and unperturbed, and business continued in the ordinary way, save that it was hampered and embarrassed by the locking up of the circulating medium by the banks.

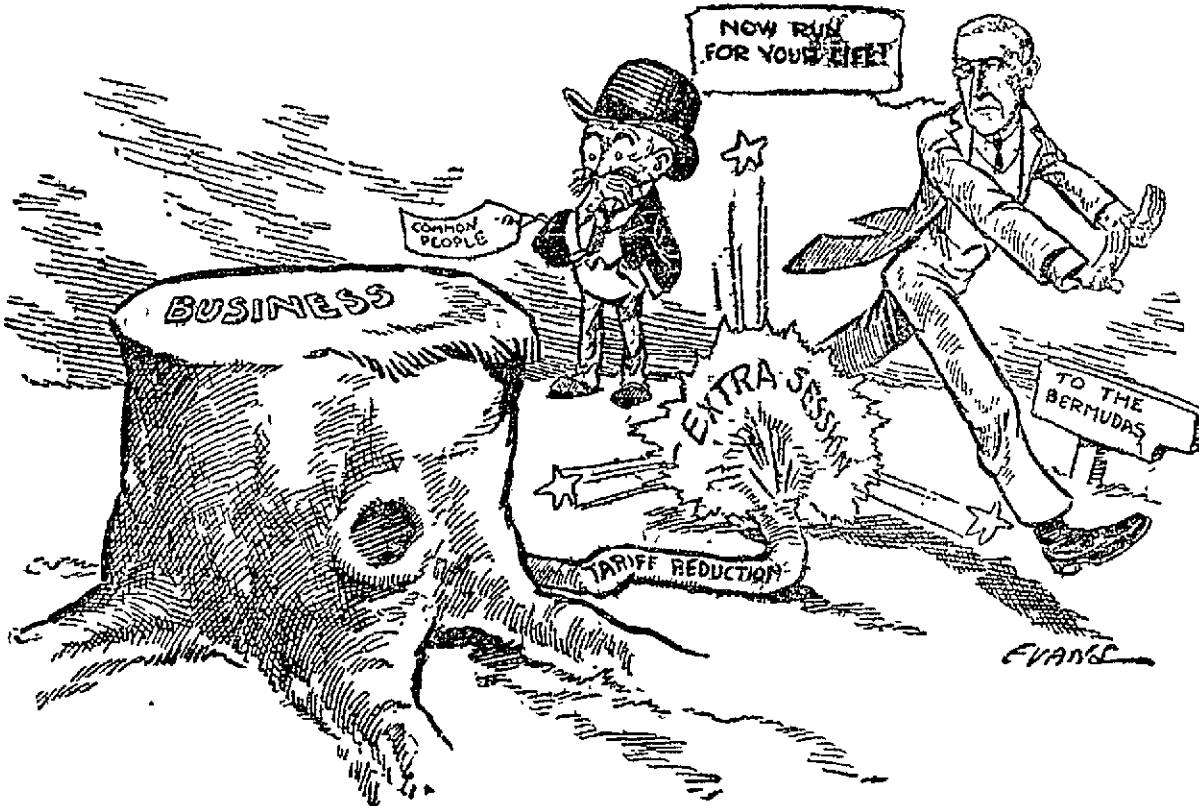
There was no panic in a broad sense. The bankers of the metropolis were in a panic over the consequences of their own folly and recklessness. The marvel is that the public did not take alarm at the condition created by the action of the bankers, but there was no commercial or industrial paralysis notwithstanding the difficulty of doing business.

That there was no panic in the accepted sense of the word is due to the fact that the public mind was as healthy and normal as the business conditions of the country. Had a real panic ensued the heads of the great financial institutions of New York would have been entirely to blame. What they did was to tie up the banking capital of the country in stock speculations to such an extent that the national treasury had to come to their relief to prevent a crash that would have involved thousands of innocent people in ruin.

Governor Wilson perceives that a sedulous attempt is being made to create a panicky condition in the public mind and he is plainly apprehensive that this is a preparation for a manufactured panic. He has given notice that he is not blind to what is going on and the purpose in the background, likewise that he is prepared to meet the issue.

We do not subscribe to his tariff views, but if there is a conspiracy on foot to bring on a panic if the tariff should be revised in a way displeasing to the powerful interests in control of certain large industries it is a criminal one. An artificially created panic would be an attempt to coerce the law-making power by the manipulation of the most culpable and dangerous character. If such a contingency should arise it will be the duty of every patriotic citizen to stand by the President and against the standard-bearer.

THE FUSE IS LIGHTED



The dynamiting is on. Now let business and the people take care of themselves.

—BALTIMORE AMERICAN.

Cost of Education in California.

Education comes high in this State. Its increasing cost is becoming a problem, for vocational training, playgrounds, experimental gardens and other special features are being included in the scheme of popular education.

The cost of maintaining the public schools of California, kindergarten, elementary and high, during the fiscal year terminating June 30, 1912, was \$23,978,620.61. The average daily attendance was 414,078. The per capita cost was \$57.94 for each daily attendant.

Only the money actually expended for school maintenance is accounted for in this computation. If the interest on the money invested in grounds and school buildings were figured in, the cost of educating children in the public schools would appear much higher than is shown by the figures presented by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. And the interest on money invested in plant is really an item of cost. It comes out of the pockets of taxpayers.

It is a question whether featuring is not decreasing the efficiency of the schools—in some respects at least. Playgrounds and gymnasium are necessary in a sense, but they are not indispensable. Vocational training we regard as an absolute essential under existing conditions. Playgrounds and gymnasias exert a beneficial influence on the moral and physical health of pupils, but these accessories should not vitiate the true functions of the public schools. They should not be allowed to overshadow instruction, nor made such a vehicle of expense that teaching must be scamped and skimmed to keep them up. In other words, the trimmings should not be regarded as more important than the house nor made unduly expensive. There is a trend that way.

Possibly we are trying to do too much in the public schools. We do not know. Nothing that is really useful should be discarded nor should objection be made to spending money wisely for a beneficent purpose. Still it is pertinent to inquire into the details of school policy and expenditure and make sure that the public school system is not being encumbered with special features and side-line activities which do not justify their cost, and which, perhaps, draw some of the healthy life current that should flow through the classroom. A critical examination will do no harm, and may result in saving money and correcting mistakes.

An infant North Carolina industry is crying out to be let alone when the tariff is being revised downward. The Charlotte Observer protests against putting cabbage on the free list. North Carolina grows cabbage, lots of it, and feels that the present duty of two cents a pound on imported cabbage is a protection which a virtuous agricultural industry is entitled to enjoy. It reminds Speaker Clark and Mr. Underwood that the South is calling in this instance. If reminded that the Democratic platform demands a downward revision of the tariff, it would probably paraphrase the query the Hon. Tim. Sullivan addressed to President Cleveland, "What's the Constitution betwixt friends?" What's a platform pledge betwixt Southern Democrats? There are enough Yankee industries to hit.

BACHELOR MUSINGS

Common sense never peters out; genius always does.

Millionaires act as if everybody else liked to be licked in the face. Even if a fine opportunity does come along it has a big price tag on it. It makes a man proud to be able to keep his temper with everybody but his wife.

There are a lot of people who think that when they buy a subway ticket they invest in the whole road.—New York Press.

The quickest way to find out anybody isn't to be trusted is to trust him. What makes a girl cross is to find a chance to be cheerful over helping her mother.

Married men get into debt because they have a family, and unmarried ones because they haven't. A girl may begin to flirt, but she never ends.

A man can be more of a philosopher over stepping on somebody's toe than having somebody step on his.—New York Press.

The Drummer From Chicago

A drummer from Chicago lay dying in Algiers. I've paid my poet's license, so just withhold your sneers! A reporter took this message when he'd feebly told his name: "Tell my wife I love her only; tell Jones' wife the same."—Judge.

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20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

General Rosecrans is due to arrive in California, where he will spend the winter in an endeavor to recover his health. He is accompanied by his daughter.

Edward Hunting Miller, secretary of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, died at his residence at the corner of Grand street and Emclinal avenue in Alameda this morning.

Loring Pickering is very ill at his home in San Francisco.

Clara Morris will appear tonight at the Macdonough theater in Odette.

A. S. Onley and family of Irvington are at Berkeley for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Price of Highland Park have taken their daughter, Miss De Ette Price, to Paso Robles.

Jack Mays of the University of California will leave on Monday for his home at The Dalles in Oregon.

The engagement of Paul Hanby and Miss H. Guvce Smith is announced.

The young ladies of the Alameda flower mission are arranging to give a free dinner to the poor of this city on Christmas day.

The Laurel Social Club will give a dance at Thomas hall on Saturday evening.

The man who starts out looking for trouble usually has to be brought back.

OAKLAND'S POPULAR THEATERS
VAUDEVILLE LEGITIMATE
All Eastern Successes Will Be Perfectly Staged in Oakland

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STUNNING VAUDEVILLE
FLORENTINE SINGERS, great vocalists. MIRADO'S JAPANESE ATHLETES, Jui Jiten. GAMES & GRAVITY, a farce. ED MORTON real hit, new songs. DEWITT TONGUE & SISTER, novelty jugglers. FLYING MARTINS, aerial stunts. LEW COOPER, character songs. HARRY GILFILL, "Barnum's" Grand. THE GREAT STEELCHASE, motion picture. WONDER OPERETTA CONCERT.

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A RIOT OF TROPICAL FUN
With Tim Tanton and the 10 Jungle Girls. "THE UP-TO-DATE MISSIONARY". MATINEE 2:30. EVENINGS 7:15 and 9:15. First Exclusive Showing of the Official Animated Pictures of POPE BURN.

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The Bishop Players present for the first time in Oakland
"THE MILLS OF THE GODS"
Another dramatic play by George Broadhurst, author of "The Man of the Hour" "Bought and Paid For," etc. Landers Stevens' farewell week. Popular Matinees Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. All Seats 25c. Evenings, 25c and 50c. Next Monday, "Shore Acres," for Xmas Week.

COLUMBIA TODAY AND ALL WEEK
MUSICAL COMEDY
Dillon & King
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OAKLAND America's Largest Photo Theater
Broadway at 15th (room heated). Open Daily (continuous) 10 a. m. to 11:30 p. m. Adults 10c (1600 seats); Children 5c; Reserved Seats—Phone Oak. 1237.
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AND OTHER HOLIDAY SPECIALTIES
Never before have we shown such a galaxy of Holiday Boxes. We have imported boxes, hand-painted boxes, silk and tapestry boxes and fancy paper boxes. Some of them are gorgeously elaborate in their beautiful festive holiday trimmings and others are extremely beautiful in the mere simplicity of artistic lines. We have boxes to fit every idea, every purse and each box is of permanent value, for after the last piece of candy is gone the box comes in handy for boudoir purposes.
BUT REMEMBER THIS—The prettiest of these boxes sell early—the bargains are snapped up first—so don't delay. Nothing makes a daintier gift than a fancy box of Lehnhardt's Candy, but get it early—tonight or tomorrow is none too soon.
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—Advertisement—

PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO MRS. FREEMAN

Funeral of Kate Castleton's Mother Is Held This Morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Freeman, mother of the famous actress, the late Kate Castleton, and of the late Charles Freeman, formerly owner of Freeman's Park, who died Wednesday at her residence, 1617 Thirteenth avenue, after a four days' illness with pneumonia, was held this morning at 11 o'clock.

William Freeman, husband of the dead woman, is also at death's door, ill with the same malady that caused the death of his wife. The doctors in attendance upon the sick man hold out no hope for his recovery.

Mrs. Freeman, who was 80 years old, came to Oakland from London, England, her native city, over thirty years ago, and has since made her home here at the Thirteenth avenue residence. In Oakland's earlier history that section was named the "redoubt" of Kate Castleton, as it was then called, was the scene of many functions, especially during the lifetime of Kate Castleton, who, when she closed her winter engagements in New York, came every year to Oakland for the summer.

At this home all of Mrs. Freeman's five children were born. The three surviving children are a son, William Jr., of London, and two daughters, Mrs. Kate Alder and Mrs. V. M. Green, both of Oakland. Numerous grandchildren, both in Oakland and abroad, also survive her. Always a home woman, Mrs. Freeman, though prominently known in Oakland where she had hosted of friends, mingled little in fraternal circles. She was loved and esteemed by all who knew her.

SALESMAN SHOT BY PATROLMAN

Plain Clothes Officer Held for Wounding Victim in South.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Leo Fitzpatrick, a salesman in the employ of the Sterling Borax Company of Long, Cal., was shot and seriously wounded by H. Blispham, a policeman, here last night.

When the officer accosted Fitzpatrick he started to search him. Fitzpatrick turned and fled. Blispham fired three times at him, the third shot entering his back.

According to the officer, he was in search of automobile thieves when Fitzpatrick appeared. He said he showed Fitzpatrick his star and told him what he wanted. The policeman, however, declared that the policeman did not present his authority. Believing him to be a highwayman, he said, he attempted to escape.

Blispham was in citizen's clothes and was off duty at the time. An investigation of the affair has been started by the police department.

ILLEGAL NAMES ON PETITION.
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—The grand jury yesterday returned two indictments against Philip M. Simmons, one of which charges him with entering illegal names in the initiative petition circulated prior to the fall election for a constitutional amendment permitting gambling on horse racing in the state, and the other, it is said, has to do with illegal performance of the duties as a verification deputy under the election laws of the state.

To Relieve Rheumatism

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OAKLAND GIRL TO BE BRIDE OF SACRAMENTO MAN



MISS ABBIE M. BARBER.

The marriage of Miss Abbie M. Barber and George Thaddeus Donaldson will take place Sunday afternoon, December 29, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorrance B. Barber, 1316 Linden street.

Miss Barber is an attractive bride of a brunette type and has many friends about the bay. Since the announcement of her engagement last summer she has been much entertained.

Donaldson is connected with the Woolworth store of Sacramento. He is the son of John T. Donaldson, a prominent real estate man of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson will reside in Sacramento.

STAIRWAY DROPS; MAN IS KILLED

Crushed to Death While Returning From Buying Christmas Gifts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A peculiar accident cost the life of David H. Cochran, in Brooklyn, late last night. Part of an iron and concrete stairway at an elevated station collapsed as Cochran was descending.

He was buried under it and it was a half hour before his body was dug out. In his pocket was a pearl necklace he had just bought as a Christmas gift for his wife.

Cochran was a son of the late David H. Cochran, who for 30 years was president of the Polytechnic Institute in Brooklyn.

CUSTOMS OFFICIALS RECEIVE PROMOTION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Customs Collector Stratton yesterday made several promotions of clerks in the customs service to fill vacancies caused by death, etc. To the position of chief clerk of the warehouse division, made vacant by the death of Charles R. Beal, Assistant Collector Charles A. Reine, salary \$1,800, was appointed at the same salary, F. W. Lynch, clerk, at \$1,600, was promoted to a clerkship at \$200 per annum; Charles C. Myall, clerk at \$1400, to be clerk at \$1800; Peter Kelly Sr., warehouse storekeeper at \$1400, appointed clerk, vice Myall, at \$1400; Alfred Aley, clerk at \$1200, to the position of storekeeper at \$1400; Arthur R. Fricke, internal revenue storekeeper, to be clerk, at \$1000.

BOOK SWINDLERS GET \$80,000 CHINESE VICTIM

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The \$5,000,000 "Edition de Luxe" book swindle which, it was charged, was conducted by James J. Farmer and others under the name of the "Anglo-American Authors' Association" is beginning to assume a real international aspect.

According to postoffice inspectors who are working up evidence against the alleged fraud, agents of the Anglo-American Authors' Association found their way to the Antipodes and took \$80,000 from a wealthy Chinaman.

WOULDBE SUICIDE SUCCEEDS.
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—George A. McClelland, a San Francisco boiler-maker who shot himself in front of the home of his former wife here Tuesday night because she had refused to return to him or even kiss him, died yesterday at the county hospital. His former wife was at the bedside when he died. The McClellands were divorced a year ago.

Glove and Merchandise Orders

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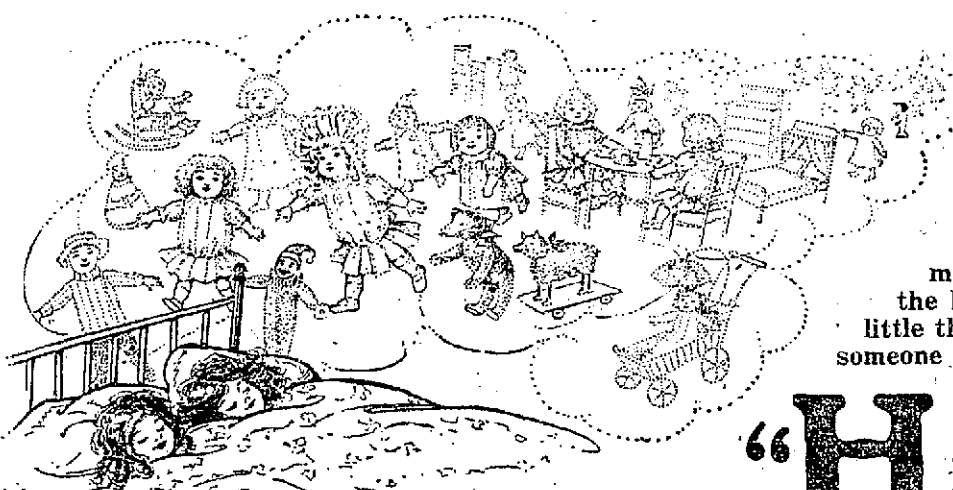
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Wheel Goods in the Basement

Making Christmas Dreams Come True

—For weeks past little tongues have whispered secrets, chubby fingers have penned inmost thoughts to Santa, tiny eyes have burned bright with anticipation—for it's most time for secret drawers to open, most time for trees to blaze with light and disclose the long awaited treasures. We're all children at Christmas—we all want something—little though it may be—for it means we're friends in the world who like us—we know that someone thought about us. Make the children's dreams come true. Remember—

"Hale's for Toys"

Great Christmas Sale in the "Baby Shop" Worsted Goods From 1/3 to 1/2 Off

—It should have come sooner. But coming late the prices were made better.
—We wanted such a line of infants' worsted goods early in December as we have just now received—but couldn't get them.
—At the last moment we got some factory clean-ups and a number of sample lines.

—Giving to this sale the variety of several firms, the unusual pricing which comes with such conditions, and a completeness which springs from our desire to make this Christmas sale in the "Baby Shop" a worthy one.
—A wonderful shopping opportunity for that Christmas Day.



Children's Sweaters

New, perfect goods, in a variety of styles, and in sizes 2 to 8.

2.50 Sweaters for 1.00

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1.50 Sweaters for 79¢

1.25 Sweaters for 79¢

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Worsted Leggings—1.00 and 75¢ values for 50¢.

A Sample Line of Infants' Worsted Goods at One-Third to One-Half Off Regular

—Bought direct from one of America's best infants' goods manufacturers. Quite the cleanest, freshest and most extensive line we've ever purchased—a line splendidly fitting in with our idea of the kind of merchandise that will win for Oakland's "Baby Shop" a warm spot in the hearts of mothers. The line consists of

Bootees, 5¢ to 75¢
Mittens, 10¢ to 35¢
Sacques, 19¢ to 1.00

Afghans, 1.50 to 3.00
Sweaters, 25¢ to 1.50
Toques, 15¢ to 1.50

Toques

50c Qualities for 29c
Infants' and children's toques in a very large variety. All are new and come in a variety of dainty styles.

Sacques

A number of cute styles in worsted sacques, values as follows:
At 50¢—Sacques worth 85¢ and 1.00.
At 69¢—Sacques worth 1.00 to 1.50.

Making HER Dreams Come True Neckwear Umbrellas

Samples at 1/2 Off

—Brand new Guimpes, Chemisettes, Yokes with half sleeves to match, Jabots, new Robespierre Jabots, Robespierre Collars, Stocks, etc., etc.
—Many pieces are in hand-embroidered or real Irish hand-crochet effects, lovely shadow lace, fine nets, dainty Vals, and Venise. In all white, cream and white or ecru.

Prices 75¢, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.25 and 2.50.

For Women—Umbrellas of American taffeta or silk, strong Paragon frames, well made, with covers. 1.50 to 5.00 each.

Gloves for Gifts

What better gifts for women than a pair of peerless "Perrin's"? We offer them as follows:

—H. B. Kid Gloves, 2-clasp, 1.00 pair.
—English Cape Gloves at 1.50 pair.
—Le Mure Gloves at 1.50 and 3.50 pair.
—La Touraine, 2-clasp tailored glove at 1.50 pair.

New Shipment

Handkerchiefs

10c and 15c Each

—Delayed shipment of exquisite handkerchiefs of fine Swiss, with hemstitched or scalloped edges in many pretty patterns. Other handkerchiefs at

15c and 25c up

—In Christmas Boxes—3 or 6 in a box. 1.00 and 1.50.



ST. PAUL SYSTEM TAKES OVER ROAD

Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound Line in the Deal.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—President A. J. Earling, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, confirmed the report last night that the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound lines would be operated as a part of the St. Paul system and that the joint operation would begin January 1. Earling's statement follows: "The railway of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway Company extending from the connection with the railway of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company at Milwaukee, near the east bank of the Missouri river in the State of South Dakota, through the States of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Idaho, to Seattle and Tacoma, was constructed as an extension of the railway of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company."

"The work of constructing the railway of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway Company has been completed substantially, and as the railways of both companies can, in the interest of all concerned, be more advantageously operated as one system, the lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway Company will, on and after January 1, 1913, be operated as a part of the system of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company."

"The headquarters of the lines west of the Missouri river will be continued on the east and the representation there will be as full and as complete as at present."

The track under the new system will be 12,421 miles.

Coal Dealers Correct Weight

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THE ROSENBERG CO., Hayward, Cal.—Hayward 103.

A. H. W. KOEBER, 2314 Santa Clara Avenue, Alameda—Alameda 443.

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PACIFIC FUEL AND BUILDING MATERIAL CO.—1427 Broadway, Oakland—Oakland 770.

WILLIAM PETERSEN, 2248 E. 14th Street, Oakland—Merritt 228.

RENAS WAREHOUSE CO., 1039 University Avenue, Berkeley—Berkeley 50.

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All weights sent out by the above coal dealers are absolutely guaranteed by this association.

All coal dealers who have platform wagon scales, and will agree to having their weights checked by this association are cordially invited to become members.

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WAISTS SUITS DRESSES

You should take advantage of the tremendous reductions now in effect in our splendid and complete line of Suits, Coats, etc.

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OAKLAND
12th & Franklin Sts.

CATHOLICS LAUNCH WAR ON 'RAGGING'

Denounce Contortions as "Degenerate" and "Animal-Like."

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 20.—A war on new "rag" dances was launched by Catholic priests in Denver yesterday after a conference. The priests denounced the "rag" dances as a "degenerate animal dance" and a "barbarous contortion."

The antagonism of the priests was aroused when it became known that members of Sacred Heart Aid Society, Queen's Daughters, and Good Shepherd Aid Society, indulged in "ragging" at a recent prominent social event given by those societies.

Father McMenamin, rector of the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, declared:

"It is beyond explanation that an organization founded to protect those in danger should allow such things in its midst."

Mrs. M. J. O'Fallon, president of the Good Shepherd, retorted:

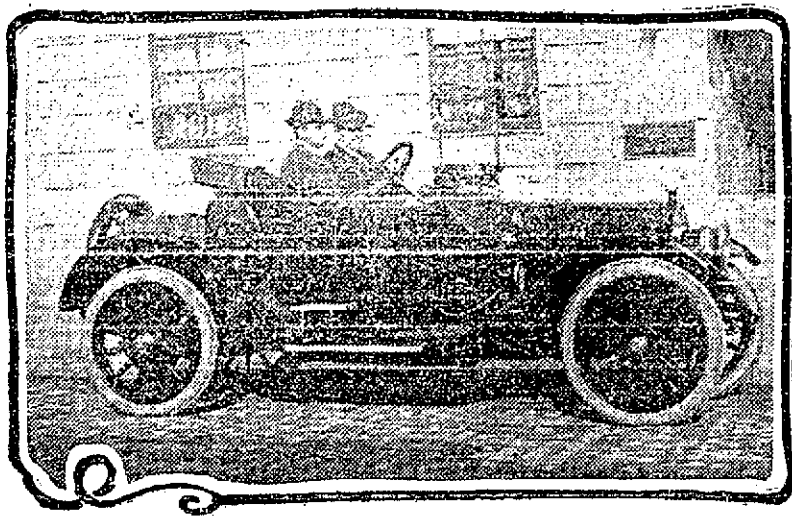
"Of course they were ragging and no priest would have the right to stop them doing it. There are two kinds of ragging. One is perfectly proper and more than a wait. The other is vulgar because of the attitudes taken by the dancers."

Young women members declare the less vulgar than the barn dance, there was "too much fuss about it."

BREAST DOCKS FOR GOTHAM.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The board of estimate voted yesterday to spend all the money necessary to give New York city one of the largest municipal dock systems in the world. For three miles or more along the Brooklyn water front the city will take its pick of the choicest property. The cost may approach \$150,000,000.

CALIFORNIA LEADS IN AUTO BUSINESS PURCHASERS SEEK HIGH-GRADE CARS



PERCY OWEN OF DETROIT AND E. P. BRINEGAR IN A 1913 CHALMERS ROADSTER.

Chalmers Motor Company Sales Manager Pleased With Business Outlook in the West

(By EDMUND GRINNION.)

"If the balance of the United States was like California, the automobile industry would be quadrupled," was the statement made this morning by Percy Owen of Detroit, sales manager for the Chalmers Motor company, who is visiting the bay cities as the guest of E. P. Brinegar, head of the Pioneer Automobile company here, Chalmers car distributor for the northern California and Nevada territory.

This is Owen's first visit to the coast. He has come from the south through Texas and Southern California, and will continue north through Portland and Spokane and on east, reaching New York in time for the automobile show in January.

WANT GOOD CARS. In speaking of the automobile business throughout the country Owen states that "apparently there is no limit to the business which the better grade cars can do. There seems to be a feeling among those who have purchased the so-called 'cheap' cars to spend a little money and get into cars of a higher grade; that is, people are willing now to spend \$700 to \$1000 more in order to get what has been impossible to get before at a medium price—a full-powered, high-grade automobile. This medium price has been made possible by the complete factory equipment and increased production of some of the manufacturers who have anticipated this demand. It is recognized now that it is not necessary for a buyer who desires the ultimate in an automobile to spend four or five thousand dollars; on the contrary, there are several good cars which can be had between two and three thousand dollars, and we at the Chalmers factory are more than pleased to realize that the anticipated reception of the high-grade car between these prices has been as we expected. I am particularly pleased to see that the people on the coast, while so many miles from the east, seem to have led the east and have taken up this idea so promptly."

"I am learning many things on this trip and one that has impressed me greatly is that I find that distances have no effect on business people here because they have an automobile ready at hand for any business trip, that automobiles are recognized as a business necessity, possibly more so in this state than any other. People in this state seem to be more conservative; they recognize up-to-date methods and I lay their success in a large measure to the recognition of the automobile as a business necessity."

"Coming from the east, which at this time of the year is always covered with snow or invaded by the cold weather from the north it is hard to realize that I am not in fairland. I had not realized that there are places in the United States in which a man, owning an open car, can run it every day in the year. It is through out the United States we had California weather, the business of the automobile manufacturers would be quadrupled."

LOOK TOWARD WEST.

"I am pleased to have been here a little in advance of the Panama-Pacific

Exposition. There is throughout the east a tendency to look toward San Francisco, apparently they are getting ready to come here in numbers in 1915. I can see almost a continuous procession of automobiles leaving Chicago and Kansas City for the coast in 1915, and I am pleased to note in all of my trips so far in California the tendency to construct high-grade highways. Unquestionably, this will make a better impression on the eastern automobilist and financial man who, of course, must be the man who will take time to travel from the east to the west in an automobile. I do not know of anything which makes a greater impression than good highways, and with good highways from the Middle West through to California and then meeting the most excellent roads of California will unquestionably add materially to the prosperity and future of California, because such roads must bring thousands of people here who would not otherwise come. I don't see any reason why San Francisco cannot be in fact the capital of the world in 1915. I shall, immediately upon my return to Detroit, bring the importance of the Panama Pacific Exposition before not only the Chalmers company, but our national board of automobile dealers and impress upon them not only the desirability, but the necessity of being well represented. I cannot see a better stroke of business than to be here in force and with an impressive exhibit."

ALAMEDA COUNTY REGISTRATIONS:

90040—F. J. Woodward, Oakland Savings Bank Bldg., Oakland, 2041, Stearns 49.

90041—B. Walker Bours, 321 Athol ave., Oakland, 2045, Buick 28.

90042—A. T. and A. J. Jenkins, 409 20th st., Oakland, Maxwell 24.

90043—Hunter Lumber Co., 2827 Shattuck ave., Berkeley, 5365, Kissel truck 50.

90083—A. L. Peralta, Hotel St. Mark, Oakland, 20315, Chalmers 30.

90084—Albert Brown Undertaking Co., 582 13th st., Oakland, 438, S. G. V. 25.

90091—Wickham Havens, Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., Oakland, 10713, Pierce Arrow 43.

90092—E. Drake, 430 Caveno st., Oakland, 2216, Buick 28.

90093—L. B. Logan, 1804 11th ave., East Oakland, 2006, Buick 28.

300 WORKMEN HAVE NOON DAY CONCERTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A cabaret in a gas house is the daily treat which 300 employees of a local gas company at a meter testing and repair plant of the East Side have provided for themselves during their noon luncheon. An orchestra of 20 pieces has been recruited from the rank and file of the workmen. No admission is charged to interested visitors at these noonday concerts, and the guest book already contains many distinguished signatures, including that of Miss Anne Morgan, who was so impressed by the work of the men that on Wednesday night she went in a body to the opera as Miss Morgan's guests.

BANDIT'S LOOT BURIED IN HILLS, IS REPORT

GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 20.—According to the statement of C. W. Harrell, who claims to have been a companion of Carl M. Ohman, the bandit who robbed the Nevada County Bank here May 17 last, loot amounting to about \$3000 in gold is still hidden in the hills near this city. Ohman claimed to have buried the money and later was unable to find the spot. He returned here a month later and committed suicide in jail after having been captured while trying to hold up a saloon. Harrell is now working at Fallon, Nev. He claims to have had no part in the robbery and has not been arrested.

WIFE'S SHORT NOSE CHILLS HIS LOVE

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 20.—Because his wife has a short, small nose, Frank L. Davis of Upper Montclair feels positive that she has no mentality. This was brought out in the testimony of Stuart Johnson, the wife's brother, in the divorce proceedings brought by her before Vice Chancellor Howell.

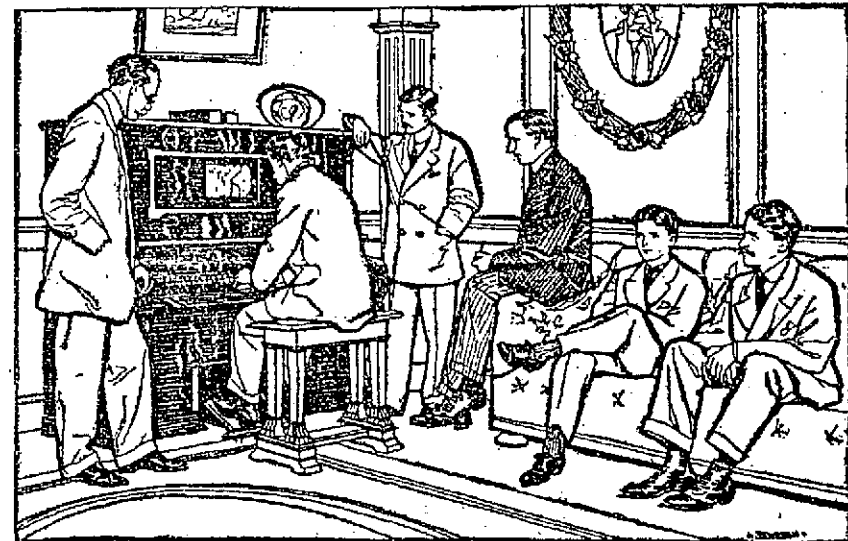
SULZER SNUBS TIGER; TAMMANY IS SILENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Governor-elect Sulzer, on the program of the dinner of Tammany Hall's speakers bureau last night as "guest of honor," did not make his appearance. A formal announcement near midnight that Sulzer had "found it impossible to attend" was received in silence by those assembled. Sulzer was at another banquet.

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YOUNG PLOTTER TURNS INFORMER

Ok Wan Pin Tells of Conspiracy to Assassinate Governor.

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 20.—Ok Wan Pin, youngest of the alleged leaders in the conspiracy of which 106 Koreans are accused and for which they are now being tried, admitted on the witness stand today that he had been informed by Koreans of the plan to assassinate Governor-General Count Terauchi.

Ok Wan Pin testified that An Kion-Kuon, a cousin of the man who assassinated Prince Ito at Harbin on October 26, 1909, had approached him with the view of securing his assistance. Ok Wan Pin, however, said he declined.

In a statement in his own defense, Ok Wan Pin pointed out that he was entitled to credit for saving the life of Governor-General Terauchi. An Kion-Kuon is said to have disclosed the alleged conspiracy to the police later while he was serving a life sentence inflicted on him for burglary.

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Several Years. Legs and Arms Worst. Parts Burnt Like Fire. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured Completely. Skin Smooth.

175 East 84, San Francisco, Cal.—"I used the Cuticura Remedies while in business in San Francisco before the earthquake and fire. I was a terrible sufferer from eczema for several years. I had it all over my body except my hands, neck and face, my legs and arms being the worst. I had to put stockings on my hands at night and to keep from scratching and whenever I did scratch I had that from my ankles to my knees there was a patch of skin on them, and the flesh itself turned perfectly blue and raw, continually throwing off a moisture, and I had to keep them wrapped in oiled silk cloth to keep my underclothes from sticking fast to my limbs."

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(Signed) Harry A. Jones, Feb. 10, 1912. A single cake of Cuticura Soap and box of Cuticura Ointment are often sufficient when all else has failed. Cuticura Soap (35c) and Ointment (50c) are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. Sample of each mailed free, with 22-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

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TRAIN CONDUCTOR KILLED. KEWICK, Dec. 20.—W. D. Leigh, conductor on the Mountain Copper Company train on the Iron Mountain railroad, was killed this evening while dropping cars down the Boulder Creek sidetrack. He was alone and it only can be guessed why he should fall from the cars beneath the wheels. Fellow trainmen at a distance saw him fall. Leigh's body was cut in pieces. He was 30 years old and leaves a widow and three children in this place. His mother, Mrs. F. A. Leigh, lives at 261 Connecticut avenue, San Francisco.

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LATEST NEWS FROM OUTSIDE TOWNS

TO DISCUSS TOWN
HALL PROPOSITION

Town Trustees to Take Definite Action on Proposed Municipal Building.

HAYWARD, Dec. 20.—A special meeting of the board of trustees will be held next week to consider and to take definite action on the project of the proposed \$25,000 municipal building.

It has been a question how Hayward could secure an adequate site for the building without the expenditure of \$35,000 more than was called for in the estimate of cost. Mayor Charles W. Heyer and Trustee Frank J. Hoffing have offered to solve this problem by purchasing for \$7000 property adjoining the present municipal property and then sell the desired half to the town for half the purchase price.

Dr. F. W. Browning, representing the Hayward Social Service Association, brought the matter of the new city hall before the trustees of the trustees, following the introduction of an ordinance calling for a bond election to build a new firehouse. Mayor Heyer said they would make every effort to include the city hall bonds in the firehouse election.

SANTA FE BRINGS WRECK
TO RICHMOND YARDS

RICHMOND, Dec. 20.—Filed in a heap in the Santa Fe yards in this city today are the twisted and broken remnants of two engines and a baggage car, relics of wreck near Pinole of Tuesday. The damaged engines and car were brought to the local shops yesterday and an effort will be made to save something out of the scrap iron. The track is now clear and all trains are again running on time.

Trull states that the investigation into the causes of the wreck is now being made by Superintendent Walker, and the blame for the disaster will be placed upon the shoulders of those responsible.

CANADA'S PREMIER TO
VISIT UNITED STATES

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 20.—Prime Minister and Mrs. Borden will spend most of the parliamentary Christmas recess in the United States, returning to Ottawa for the reassembling of the House of Commons January 14. During their trip to the states they will visit New York City, Washington and Virginia Hot Springs.

MRS. GRIFFIN SEEKS DIVORCE.
MARTINEZ, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Ida E. Griffin of Richmond found that after living with her husband, Marshall G. Griffin, less than one year that they could never be happy together and she yesterday filed suit for divorce on the grounds of cruelty.

RICHMOND GETS
BETTER SERVICE

Government to Add Three More Carriers, Put in Boxes and Stop Trains.

RICHMOND, Dec. 20.—Postmaster S. E. Jenkins this morning announced that he had received advice from Washington to the effect that the improvement in the service he had advocated have been approved by the department and will take effect just as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made, probably within the next week or ten days. The recommendations granted are as follows:

Three new carriers; receipt of Eastern mail at this office in the morning in place of having it go to San Francisco and be returned here late in the afternoon; the installation of mail boxes on important street corners, making it unnecessary to visit the postoffice or substations to post letters and packages.

GUN-PLAY LANDS BAD
MAN IN RICHMOND JAIL

RICHMOND, Dec. 20.—The failure of a revolver to fire during the life of Albert Raffetto, a well-known resident of Port Costa, last evening when Jack McGuire of this city drew a weapon on him and endeavored to shoot him as he was standing in front of a lunch counter on the west side of the city. Raffetto, when the gun snapped in his face, had the presence of mind to knock McGuire down and disarm him before any further attempts to shoot could be made.

MEXICAN ARMY MAN
ACCUSED OF MURDER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Accused of slaying and murder, Prospero Sainz, formerly an officer in the Mexican federal army, will be extradited to Mexico under an order of United States Commissioner William Van Dyke here.

MILINERY STOLEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Three birds of paradise, valued at \$67.50 were stolen by a man who succeeded in inducing Mrs. Rose Lewkovitz, of 1832 Stockton street, a milliner, to part with them last night. The thief, who is known slightly by the woman, entered and told her he had a customer a block away who would purchase the articles if she would let him have them for a few moments. She consented and he never came back.

MANY GIVE ON
DONATION DAY

900 School Children and Boy Scouts Take Part in Annual Charity Event.

HAYWARD, Dec. 20.—This is donation day in Hayward. The Associated Charities of Hayward, under whose auspices donation day is held, have made plans to cope with the rush of the holiday cheer for the needy. A large vacant store on Main and B streets has been secured and there the donations are taken to be distributed by the workers.

Over 900 of the school children in the city gathered in front of the post-office today, and headed by a band and a delegation of Boy Scouts, marched up B street to the donation headquarters with their donations. Liberal donations are also being contributed by Hayward business men.

1000 CHILDREN TO BE
CHEERED BY ELKS TONIGHT

RICHMOND, Dec. 20.—The big time of the local Elks is to be divided into three parts, with high jinks and dancing at East Shore park tonight, a monster Christmas tree for the children in the auditorium of the new Tenth street school Monday evening and a distribution of Christmas baskets Wednesday morning. The committee handling the tree tonight has arranged to spend \$1000 in entertaining the members of the order and their friends with dancing, a banquet and an unusually fine program. A mock court is to be held, also, at which the sins of the Elks will be found out and properly punished by fines and imprisonment. A C. Lanz will probably be elected as judge of the court. The Christmas tree is to be presided over by three Santa Clauses, headed by City Treasurer Louis Bonazani. More than 500 presents and 500 pounds of candy will be distributed. The extensive distribution of Christmas baskets among the poorer classes Christmas morning is in charge of a large and energetic committee.

PEN-KNIFE FOUND;
STABBING RUMORED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The finding of a new penknife on the pavement in front of the Arcade Apartments, Hyde and O'Farrell streets, last night, led to a reported stabbing affray, and caused several ludicrous incidents. The report that a man and a woman had been brought to the Arcade in a taxicab, had engaged in a fight, the man being stabbed by his companion, led Detective Andy Gaughan being roused from sleep and ordered to investigate. When the officer began questioning the proprietor of the Arcade, he was once again a man, and was threatened with the summoning of the police and the sending of him to the detention hospital. Gaughan showed his star and succeeded in making his investigation, which was to the effect that a man and a woman had had some words and that later on some one had picked up a new pocketknife which may have been dropped by a pedestrian.

SUSPECT IS CHURCH MEMBER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—When Arthur Lewis, alias Louis Forbes, suspected of being an automobile bandit, was searched today, a card was found in his pockets showing that he is a member of the Tuesday Evening Club of the Trinity Episcopal Church in South Michigan avenue. In another pocket a letter was found from the pastor, Rev. John M. McGinnis, acknowledging receipt of a contribution of \$10 for missionary purposes.

OAKLAND VS. STOCKTON.
STOCKTON, Dec. 20.—The Stockton Athletic club baseball team will leave tonight to meet the Oakland Y. M. C. A. team on Saturday night in Oakland. Coaches names the following players: Ferguson and G. Remington, forwards; C. Remington, center; Dickie and Covall, guards.

[RICHMOND PERSONALS]

RICHMOND, Dec. 20.—Miss Elizabeth Allen, daughter of Mrs. George Allen, was quietly married to Miles D. Harrington of Tracy, last evening in Oakland. The couple are now en route for Los Angeles on a wedding tour. They have many friends here.

Miss Ruth Glover, popular in local social circles, last evening became the bride of Edward Hill at an elaborate church wedding at the Wesley M. E. church. Rev. D. J. Calfee officiating. It was a social event of much interest and the church was well filled by admiring friends.

The local schools close this afternoon for the Christmas holidays. Appropriate exercises marked the closing hours. A. B. Jorles, who has been conducting the Pioneer Produce company's store, filed an application in bankruptcy yesterday in San Francisco, claiming that the produce store was over his head.

Marshall Griffin and Clara Anstine were arrested last evening by the local police on a charge of vagrancy, in a raid made on one of the resorts in the red light district. The women pleaded guilty and will come up for sentence this afternoon.

K. King, a collector who was arrested this morning for peddling without a license, was allowed to have his liberty by complying with the ordinance.

Burg Brothers, who recently leased the Mary E. Smith, two-story brick block at Macdonald avenue and Twenty-third street, this morning, submit the entire upper floor to San Francisco police who will furnish it and conduct a modern hotel there.

A suit in the superior court for decree of divorce from her husband, Marshall Griffin, a local business man, alleging cruelty as a grounds for legal separation.

The school board last evening opened seven bids for the erection of a temporary school building on Twenty-third street near Main. The lowest bid was \$125 and the others ranged up to \$1600. The contract will be awarded tomorrow.

A new and permanent school will be erected there next year.

George Austin, a Turk who set fire to his home on Twenty-third street, was taken yesterday to Martinez and is being examined today as to his sanity by the lunacy commission. Since he burned the building as a revenge for the Turkish defeat at the hands of the Balkan allies in Europe.

The Women's Improvement club of Richmond has petitioned the superior court to change its name to the Richmond club. It will build a fine new club house next year.

The new Montana avenue school was dedicated by the officers yesterday and will be in session tomorrow. It is hoped to have it in readiness for occupancy immediately after the holidays.

Our Glove and
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always make acceptable Christmas gifts. Issued for any amount, good for any time.

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Time is getting short. You'd better hurry and vote for our

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If you want to make your favorite institution win. One vote with every 50c purchase. Drop the tickets into the ballot boxes—main floor.

Those Who Choose Christmas Gifts

at Abrahamson's may rest assured that they have chosen wisely and well. Never before did this store contain so many beautiful and useful Christmas gifts—hundreds of suggestions fill this holiday store—something is here for everybody.

Gloves, the Ideal Gift for Any One!



See Our
13th Street
Window
Display

Women's Cape Walking Gloves in one-class style, strong and durable. Come in hand and white only. Actual \$1.25 values. Special, pair..... 85c

Women's Pique Gloves, unusually well-wearing gloves, in a full assortment of colors and sizes, finished with neat embroidered back. Special, pair..... 89c

Women's Glace Kid Gloves—Our own importation. Two-class style gloves, in all the popular shades, including black and white. Special, pair..... 95c

Women's Mocha Gloves—Actual \$1.50 values, soft and pliable, one-class styles, finished with double drawn embroidery. Special, pair..... \$1.00

Women's French Kid Gloves—Actual \$1.50 values, in three-class style. Come in black, white and all fancy shades. Complete assortment of sizes. Special, pair..... \$1.15

Women's White Elbow Length Kid Gloves—12-button length styles, splendid for street or evening wear; soft and pliable. Actual \$2.50 values. Special, pair..... \$1.79

Xmas Handkerchiefs for 'Him' or 'Her'

Gents' Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, with one-half inch deep hem and neatly embroidered. Each..... 25c

Gents' Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with 3 and 1/4 hem, size 20x20. Priced from..... 16 3/4c to 75c

Gents' Japanese Handkerchiefs, finished with one inch hem and two inches large silk embroidered initial—Box of 12 \$1.00

Gents' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, but soft as silk, hemstitched all around. 6 to box..... 50c and 75c Box

Women's Embroidered Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 1/4 or 1/2 hem attached border, 12 1/2c to \$1.00 floral or conventional designs.

Women's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, neatly hand embroidered styles, finished with attractive floral wreaths. 50c to \$1.50 Box

Women's Armenian Lace Handkerchiefs, finished with 1-8 hem and trimmed with dainty Armenian laces. Priced From..... 25c to \$2.50

Hosiery for
Xmas Gifts

Women's Black Silk Stockings, full fashioned, standard quality. Two pairs in fancy box. Special pair of two..... \$1.00

Women's Silk Lisle Stockings, in black only; strong and durable. Actual 35c values. Special, box of six..... \$1.50

Colored
Center Pieces

of natural linen, pretty hand-embroidered styles in round or oval effects, finished with linen lace. Actual \$5.00 values. Special..... \$2.95

JEWELRY

Pearl Neck Laces in large, small and medium sizes; well strung and finished with gold-filled clasps. Priced..... 50c to \$3.75

Fancy Hat Pins in silver-plated settings set with fine-cut rhinestones or large pearl centers. Priced from..... 49c to 98c

Vanity Boxes, silver-plated styles, prettily engraved, finished with Puff and Mirror. Specially priced from..... 49c to \$1.95

Fancy Back Combs, inlaid with gold and embedded with rhinestones, amber and tortoise effects. Priced from..... 75c to \$3.75

Parisian Ivory Novelties, in the latest and prettiest effects, such as Haphin Holders, Trays, Tooth-brushes, Shoe Horns, Vanity Boxes, etc. Specially priced at..... 25c to 50c

the Most Favored
of All Xmas Gifts

Fancy Barrettes in dozens of becoming patterns, inlaid with gilt and set with pretty rhinestones. Priced from..... 75c to \$5.95

Fancy Rhinestone Braid Pins, very serviceable and attractive holiday gifts; finished with pretty settings..... 25c to 75c

Fancy Hair Bands—Paris' latest fad; made of fancy ribbons, gold cloth, etc., finished with silver pearls or beads..... 69c to \$2.50

German Silver Mesh Bags, made of finest quality mesh, unbreakable, built on strong fancy frames. \$1.69 to \$12.50

Hand Painted Beauty Pins, Bar and Belt Pins in hundreds of styles and dainty 50c to \$1.95 patterns. From.....

Xmas Neckwear

Robespierre Collars in many effective novelty patterns, put up in neat holiday boxes..... 50c to \$1.75

Collar and Cuff Sets of heavy imitation Venice lace, consisting of large collar and a jaunty pair of cuffs. Set..... \$1.25 and \$1.50

Silk Braided Collar and Cuff Sets, stylish and well made; make very pretty Xmas gifts. Set..... \$1.75 and \$2.95

Ostrich Collarettes. The very latest. Full 2 1/2 yards long, extra heavy quality. Come in taupe, brown, green, royal, black and white. Special, each..... \$4.95

Comforters or Blankets

Make Acceptable Gifts

All-Wool Comforters

\$4.00 value double bed size lamb's wool bordered comforters. Special, each..... \$3.50

\$5.50 value double bed size silk bordered lamb's wool comforters..... \$4.95

\$5.50 value double bed size silk covered and bordered lamb's wool comforters..... \$6.50

\$12.50 value double bed size extra fine Australian lamb's wool comforters..... \$8.95

Blanket Specials

\$4.50 value double bed size plaid blankets in pink, blue and navy effects. Pair..... \$3.50

\$5.00 value double bed white wool blankets with pink or blue borders. Pair..... \$3.75

\$5.50 heavy white or gray fine wool blankets. Special, pair..... \$4.50

\$7.50 all wool extra heavy white blankets with silk binding. Pair..... \$5.00

Two Extra Specials in Lunch Sets

Scalloped Tea Sets

Actual \$3.00 values. Made of fine quality Irish linen in size 36x36, with six napkins to match. Round or square effects. Special..... \$2.50

Hemstitched Tea Sets

Genuine \$3.50 values. Come in size 36x36, with six napkins to match. Very attractive, looking Xmas gifts. Special..... \$2.75

Free! With each purchase of 50c or over at our Jewelry counter every customer will receive free a beautiful celluloid pocket mirror. This offer stands good for Saturday only.

Free! HAL CHASE WILL CONTINUE WORKING AT FIRST BASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—If Frank Chance is engaged as manager of the New York Americans he will manage the club from the bench. Chance himself is quoted as saying so by a friend in this city, who received a letter from the former Chicago manager. Chance said in effect that he was through as first baseman and did not want to play any more, but would manage from the bench, as he did at Chicago last season and part of the season before. This report is a disappointment to New York fans, who had already been making a lineup, with Chance at first and Chase at second. It is expected that Chance and President Farrell of the New York Americans will meet early in January to perfect negotiations. It is denied that there is any serious hitch in them.

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\$2.25 Jointed Dolls, pretty faces, with riveted hip joints, large bisque heads and closing eyes. Special..... \$1.48

\$2.50 value Jointed Dolls, extra large and dainty, with pretty curls and real eyelashes. Special..... \$1.69

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\$4.50 value Full Jointed Dolls, with perfect features, real curls and eyelashes. Special..... \$2.95

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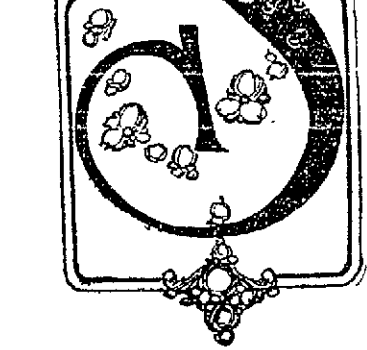
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HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME

Society



A pretty appointed card party given at the Claremont Country Club yesterday by Miss Edeline Parsons for Miss Leslie Manuel, the surprise of the afternoon was an announcement of the engagement of the pretty hostess to Douglas Parker, a graduate of the University of California.

Miss Parsons is a brunette of striking beauty. The betrothal news was told at the conclusion of the card games yesterday. The bride prizes consisted of gold baskets of flowers to which were attached the cards of the two young people. Parker's home is in Alameda, where he and his brother, Meredith Parker, have been active in social life. Parker belongs to the Tau Alpha Upsilon fraternity and was prominent in college life. He is at present engaged in the insurance business in this city.

Both young people have a large number of friends in east bay society. Numerous affairs will be given for the prospective bride. The wedding will probably take place next August.

MISS ROSE KALES' WEDDING.

Miss Rose Kales and James Brendan Brady will be married February 4 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin V. Kales, on Lake street. The wedding will be a social event, for Miss Kales is one of the most attractive girls of the local smart set. She is prominent in the Friday Night Club, and other organizations.

TO BE JANUARY BRIDE.

Miss Laura Wyllie and Bernard Garrison have chosen January 18 for their wedding. Miss Emily Nor will entertain for Miss Wyllie on Saturday, December 28. Miss Marjory Porter will entertain for her on January 11, when Miss Wyllie and Miss Roba Wurts, another bride-elect, will share the honors.

TO RETURN NEXT WEEK.

Miss Neville Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Stevenson of Vernon Heights, is expected home next week. She has been away two months visiting in El Paso, Tex.

RETURN FROM ABROAD.

Miss Violet Code of Fifty-ninth street, this city, daughter of W. E. Code, well known business man of San Francisco, has returned from a nine months' tour of Europe. Miss Code was accompanied by her grandfather, C. S. Olsen, a retired capitalist of this city. In their travels they journeyed north as far as Norway and as far south as Paris, where the major portion of their time was spent visiting all points of interest thereabout.

They visited London, Berlin and other of the larger foreign capitals. In Denmark Miss Code met a young student of the Denmark University, who invited her party to join a crowd of 300 students from Danish, Norwegian and Finnish universities, who were en route to a convention in Copenhagen. The pretty Oakland girl was honored and feted by the students and reports a most delightful journey.

Miss Code attended the College of the Holy Names in Oakland and is one of the prettiest and most accomplished of the younger social set about the bay.

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MRS. JAMES ALEXANDER GOODNIGHT, WHOSE WEDDING TOOK PLACE THIS WEEK IN MELROSE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Radfield, Mrs. Bertha Clark, L. S. Clark, Mrs. Llewellyn Hughes, Miss Ethel Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doregosh, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hastings, Mrs. J. M. Pierce, Miss Clara Frenier, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schrader, Mrs. Isabel Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Fritsch, Mr. and Mrs. George Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed, Mrs. D. P. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Maurer, Dr. and Mrs. M. McCracken and many others.

MISS TISDALE ENTERTAINED.

Miss Dorothy Tisdale of Alameda was made the guest of honor today at a luncheon given by Miss Minnie Gardner of Los Angeles, sister of Miss Tisdale's fiancé. Miss Gardner is visiting friends here and will return south shortly.

WELCOMED TO BAY CITIES.

Lieutenant Martin K. Metcalf, U. S. N. and Mrs. Metcalf, who had been welcomed to the cities bordering the bay, Lieutenant Metcalf is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Metcalf of Berkeley.

IN METROPOLIS.

M. Etienne Lanel and Mrs. Lanel, who was Miss Amy McKee before her marriage a few seasons ago, are taking an active part in the social life of the French colony in New York. The Lanel will entertain Mrs. William Henshaw and Miss Henshaw during their stay in New York.

HOLIDAY PLANS.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Symmes will close their New York home over the holidays and will visit in Boston with Symmes' family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralston White are planning a trip shortly after the new year to the Atlantic Coast, when they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Symmes. Miss Symmes was Miss Dorothy Boerick. She and her twin sister, Mrs. White, formerly Ruth Boerick, were prominent in the smart set of the bay cities. The Ralston Whites will spend Christmas in Berkeley as guests of Dr. and Mrs. William Boerick.

JANUARY WEDDING.

Miss Geneva Walker Mower of the faculty of Mills College will be married January 1 to H. L. Hagan, a young attorney of this city. The couple were classmates at the University of California, graduating the same year. The ceremony will be witnessed only by relatives, and will be followed by a large reception.

TO ENTERTAIN BRIDE.

Mrs. James A. Goodnight, who, before her marriage the first part of the week, was Miss Martha E. Bailey, will be considerably entertained upon her return from her bride trip, by her many friends in this city and Melrose.

CHARLES BATES IN BERLIN.

Mrs. Charles H. Bates Sr. is in Berlin, where she will spend the Yuletide with her daughter, Mrs. George Martin. Doctor Martin and his wife have one of the attractive homes in Berlin and are active in the social life of the American colony.

RETURN FROM HONEYMOON.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden McElraith have returned from their honeymoon and are domiciled in their new home in Alcatraz avenue.

RETURNS FROM MARE ISLAND.

Miss Mildred Lansing has returned from Mare Island, where she was the guest of Mrs. George Martin, wife of Captain Arthur D. Owens, U. S. N.

WEDDED TOMORROW.

Prof. James H. Webster of the University of California will marry his daughter, Miss Webster, to a young man whose name is not yet known.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

FIANCE OF GOULD HEIRESS ONCE A 'MAN OF MYSTERY'

Finley Jackson Shepard Mentioned in Connection With Girl's Suicide.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Finley Jackson Shepard, the fiancé of Miss Helen Gould, was the man of mystery known as "Jack-o'-nobody" who was mentioned in connection with the suicide of 19-year-old Bertha Shaw in Chicago three years ago.

The girl, home on a vacation from an Eastern university, was found dead in her home. Gas was flowing from two jets. Shepard was then a railway supply dealer living at the Virginia Hotel. On the night before the tragedy he had taken Miss Shaw for an automobile ride. With them were her sister and her aunt. At the inquest Shepard explained that he had given his middle name only at the police inquiry to avoid notoriety.

Dependancy over the illness of her brother was asserted to be the reason for Miss Shaw's suicide. Her relatives last night said Shepard was in no way implicated and that he had always been a friend of the family. They denied that he had been engaged to the girl, but had always been more of a brother than anything else to her.

The girl's sister said last night that pre-natal influences were responsible for Miss Shaw's suicide. Efforts to communicate with Shepard at St. Louis in regard to the Shaw case were unavailing. Earlier in the afternoon he granted an interview in which he spoke of his ambitions and plans and discussed his forthcoming marriage with Miss Gould.

Have You \$5000?

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Half a dozen local girls of prominence, led by Miss Chrysalis LaChance, yesterday organized the Five Thousand a Year Club, which they believe will mean less hit-or-miss marriages in this city in future. The plan is that no member of the club shall marry a man who has less than \$5000 in his pocket. Miss LaChance, though young, has studied the marriage question for years, and her conclusions are that a marriage with "all love and no pay check" is a sad affair. She has interested many who entertain the same opinion, and a membership of a score of pretty girls is in sight, she declares. The constitution reads:

"No member of the club, unless it can be shown that she has been in love with a man for not less than four years, shall be allowed to wed a man who does not earn each and every year at least \$5000, of which sum a certain apportionment shall be made to the wife upon the agreement of husband and said wife. Furthermore, it shall be the duty of every member of the club to warn other girls, non-members, against the policy of marrying for love alone."

"It is the only sensible plan," says Miss LaChance. "To raise the standard of marriage and happiness to the proper plane. Love will never change. Selfishness, which is stronger, can never be obliterated. The thing to do, then, is to mix a little money with love. There are thousands of \$5000 a year men who lack only initiative to get into the former class."

Weds Her Count

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Setting a new mark for unostentatious weddings, Count Guy Louis Jules De Lasteroy de Salles, a French descendant of the Marquis de Lafayette and the Irish Earl of Leicester, was married late yesterday to Miss Constance Whitney Warren. The ceremony was performed at the Fifth avenue home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Whitney. Miss Constance Whitney Warren is the daughter of the late Patrick's Cathedral.

Although the event had the warrant of great wealth and high social position to be most brilliant it was one of the simplest weddings on record in New York's exclusive circles. The party was due to the recent death of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Robert Gould.

The Count and Countess left last night for the West. They will visit the Grand Canyon, Pasadena, Santa Barbara, and other California resorts, returning in time to sail for Europe on the Mauretania the latter part of January. They will make their home in Paris.

Routes Burglar

VALLEJO, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Andrew Sheveland, who three weeks ago was Miss Elsie Halsey, well known in athletic circles in San Francisco, her home hit a burglar to flight last night by attacking him with a frying pan. The man had gained entrance into the Sheveland home on the Georgia street hill, and was observed by the wife. She was alone in the kitchen. Mrs. Sheveland beat him on the head and face with such force that he ran out of the front door.

Failed to Pay

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—One kimono, \$50; one bathing suit, \$30; these are two items in a bill of particulars filed in the supreme court in the suit of Kathryn M. Kaye, dressmaker, against Mrs. Helen Hilton Ford, wife of Stanley Ford, the actor, to recover over \$900. Mrs. Ford is the divorced wife of her first husband, Allan Lawrence Story, who named Ford as co-respondent.

Mitts for Taft

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A pair of mitts, made by Mrs. Louis Scott, of Grand Rapids, Mich., 94 years old, was received at the White House yesterday. The gift was accompanied by a letter from Mrs. Scott in which she said that she knitted the gloves herself and hoped President Taft would accept "her humble gift."

CZAR'S NATAL DAY FETED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Prayers for the life and health of the czar of the Russian, and also for the other members of the imperial family, were offered here yesterday at the Russian embassy. The holy day is St. Nicholas' day, the patron saint of the Russian navy. The day is observed in Russia, and in all Russian embassies and legations.

Importance of Eyebrows

By LILLIAN RUSSELL

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WHEN studying character in the human face few give importance to the eyebrows. To my thinking they are an important feature of the face.

The arched eyebrow is the rainbow of peace. When contracted it is the strung bow of strife. Anger first shows itself in the contraction of the brows, then in the color of the face. Nothing is so devastating to health and beauty as anger.

A person with a kind disposition will always wear a smooth brow, free from lines or wrinkles.

The beauty of the eyebrows consists in having them moderately thick, especially in the center, directly over the pupil of the eye; the outer extremely tapering to a point with soft, silken regular hairs of a color a shade or two darker than the hair of the head. They should always be separated on the bridge of the nose, and with the edges clearly defined against the skin.

When the eyebrows join above the nose, it is an indication of a sensitive nature. Such brows are not pleasant to look at, as it gives one the appearance of perpetual frowning. This defect, however, can be overcome by pulling out the hairs over the nose with tweezers.

The brows should first be bathed with hot water, dried with a piece of soft linen, and then rubbed with a little cold cream, before the tweezers are used. In pulling out each superfluous hair care should be taken to pull the hairs in the old direction in which they grow. Bathe the cleared space with a little witch hazel immediately afterward.

Some barbers shave the eyebrows. That is dangerous for the feminine face, for when the brows grow in again they are inclined to grow coarse.

A little brush should be used to cleanse the brows from dust and powder. When the brows are scant and delicate a little oil of caput may be gently rubbed into the skin every other night. Always, when wiping them, the rubbing should be in the direction in which the hair grows from the nose outward, never in the opposite direction.

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the nose, provided it is made to do so. Children, and even grown women, who bite or suck their lips will notice that the lips become thicker. The only way to correct this is to stop the habit.

READER—Frequently touching

the cold sore with alcohol when the first irritation makes itself manifest is also very effective. In this, as in everything else, prevention is better than cure, and nipping in the bud is more satisfactory than waiting until the trouble has reached noticeable proportions. If you want to make your own lip salve, take five grains of camphor, one-half dram of powdered arny-root, one-half dram of subnitrate of bismuth, and one-half ounce of ointment of rosewater, and apply it to the lips whenever necessary.

MOTHER—If the head is bent

down the jaw will close naturally, and if the air in the room is good, if the child is not sleeping too close to the wall, and there is no physical obstruction, it will soon become used to breathing through

KARL—The old fashioned remedy

of rubbing the wedding ring on the sty is a simple way of massaging the congested part and will often remove the trouble. Bathe the eye with elder flower and do not allow the eyes to get fatigued.

SCHOOL AND PLAYGROUND

CHILDREN WILL BE CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Children of the Ladies' Relief Society home will be the guests at a Christmas tree to be given Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 by the directors and managers of the organization. Judge Everett Brown, who has established a reputation among the youngsters as Kris Kringle, will appear in that role.

The boys and girls are eagerly awaiting for the event, which promises much merriment for the inmates. Each child will receive gifts from the tree.

Miss Matilda Brown, president of the home, who is arranging the festival, will be assisted by the board of managers and directors in the distribution of the toys. Sixty-seven will attend the affair, which has been planned for their entertainment. They will range in ages from two years to fourteen.

Twenty-three members of the Old People's Home have been invited to share in the Christmas-tree festivities.

CENTERS HOPES ON ATHLETES



JACOB WEYMANN.

During the vacation days Jacob Weymann, 9-year-old pupil in the Piedmont school, is perfecting himself in the football game. He is a baseball and football fan and devotes much of his time to these games. Outdoor life has a charm for the youth, who is becoming a clever athlete.

Although the lad is not eligible to join the basketball or baseball teams in his school, he declares that he knows as much about the sports as his playmates, who have been successful in attaining membership in those squads.

Young Weymann is a promising student and an unusual career has been planned for him.

EXAMINATIONS FOR PROMOTION ARE DUE

Examinations for promotion in the grammar and high schools will commence in January, when the deputy superintendents of schools, and the principals will give written and oral tests. The work prescribed in the curriculum has been covered and the pupils are prepared for the tests.

In all the branches of study the youngsters will be examined and their records will be placed in the hands of the heads of the schools as well as the board of education.

In many of the institutions of learning the athletic and social activities ceased last month owing to the pressure of school work. In the Grant school the basketball team was disbanded because of the poor scholarship of many of the players, who stated that they would establish a fast company of performers next term.

On Friday, January 31, graduation exercises will be held in all the schools. Certificates of promotion will also be granted at that time.

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LABOR CHIEFS CONFER WITH GOVERNOR WILSON

WESTENBERG IS GRILLED BY PETERSEN

The Chief of Police Declines "to Sit on Platform With Reformer."

Declares Oakland Is Well Able to Take Care of Existing Conditions.

J. C. Westenberg, organizer of the California Federation for the Suppression of Vice, has come in for a strong denunciation at the hands of Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen as a result of the former's avowed intention of campaigning for a suppression of the social evil in Oakland and an invitation to the head of the police force to take part in a meeting which was to have been held last night, but which has now been postponed to January 15.

On December 14 Westenberg wrote Petersen inviting him to take part in the meeting. The chief replied that he "wouldn't sit on the same platform with Westenberg," whom he characterizes as "untruthful, emotional and a seeker after notoriety."

LETTER BRISTLES.

Petersen's letter follows: "Mr. J. C. Westenberg, Organizer California Federation for the Suppression of Vice, San Francisco, Cal.: Sir: Your letter of December 14, requesting me to discuss the so-called social evil with you on December 19 has been received and your request refused for the following reasons:

"We have a public welfare commission, appointed by Mayor Mott some time ago, who are considering vice conditions in this city and who will report their findings to him with their recommendations at some future date. The social service forum, under the direction of Dr. Albert Palmer, is holding meetings from time to time and considering this matter at great length and many other civic and social clubs are doing the same thing, and I consider that the people of Oakland are quite intelligent enough to discuss this matter and to study the situation with a view to possible solution without the aid of yourself or the California Federation for the Suppression of Vice."

"Personally I would not sit on the same platform with you for the reason that I consider you untruthful, emotional and lacking in common sense. During the time of our recall election you did try to discuss the social evil in this city and you said things that were untrue and you knew it when you said them. You seem to be looking for notoriety and will not be advised by many of our people who know the situation and who are honestly trying to make Oakland a clean, moral and progressive city. For these reasons and many others I decline to discuss the matter with you."

"W. J. PETERSEN."

M'MANIGAL IS CALLED 'ARCH FIEND'

Dynamiter Scored by Attorney for Defendants in Dynamite Conspiracy.

"Think of Lives You Are About to Wreck," Words to Jury.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—"If you believe these men are guilty it is your duty to convict them, but if you undertake to piece the evidence together with suspicions and inferences, you should think of the lives you are about to wreck."

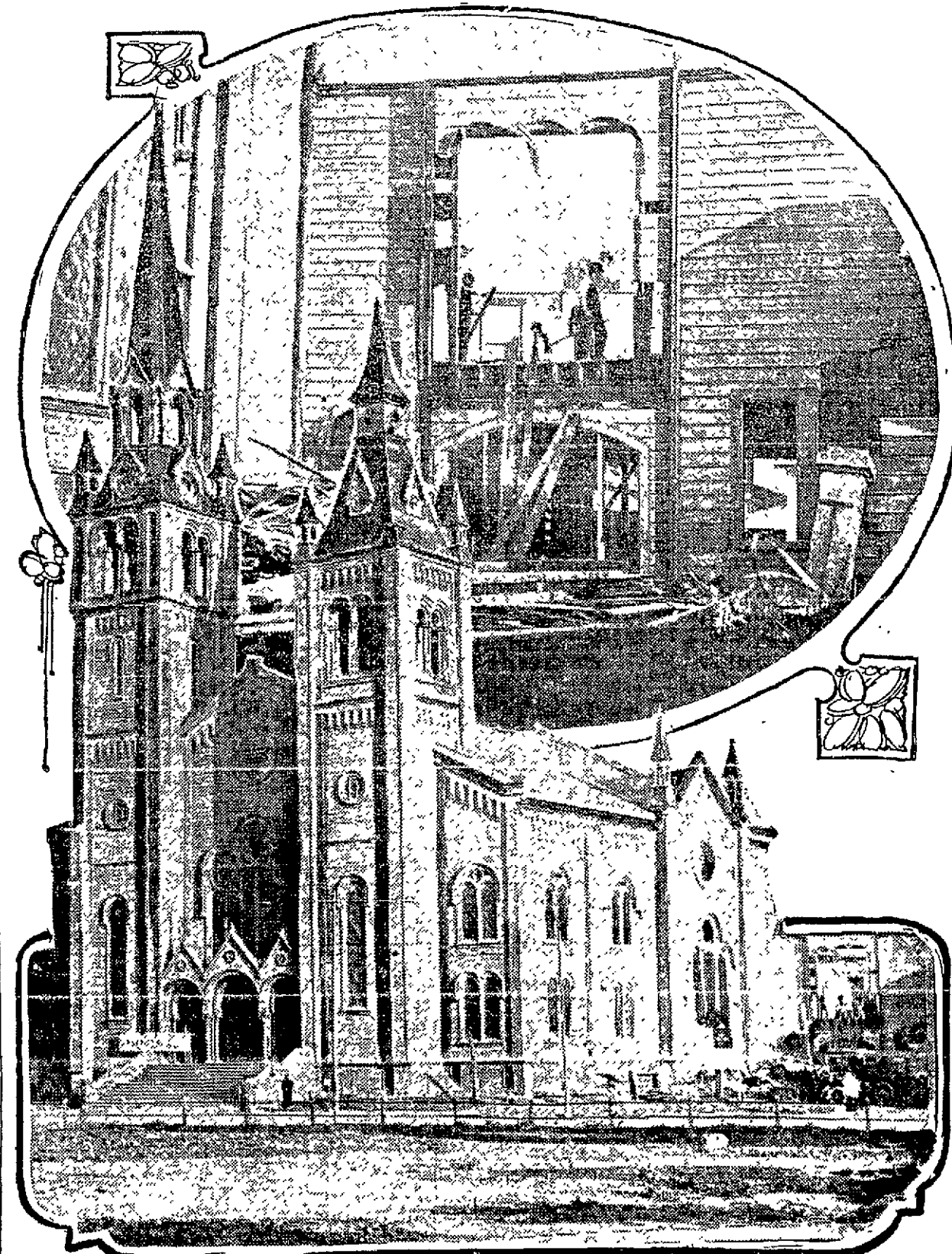
Henry I. Nowlan, of Peoria, so appealed to the jury today on behalf of the 40 defendants in the "dynamite conspiracy" trial. Attorney Nowlan referred to Orrie E. McManigal as an "arch fiend" and attacked his confession in implicating others in explosions and not having been sufficiently corroborated.

"Chiefly upon the word of this confessed criminal you are asked to separate 40 men from their homes and deprive them of their liberty," said Nowlan. "Of course, McManigal never expected to tell his story. In traveling about the country blowing up non-union jobs he had no future object in view when he saw as few people as possible and left behind him little evidence of his visit. Of course, he did not deliberately plan to implicate others. He was not twice brought from Los Angeles for that."

SAYS STATE SHOULD ACT. William A. Gray of Philadelphia, another counsel for the defense, told the jurors that none of the defendants approved of the acts of the McNamara brothers or of the assaults and riots in labor disputes, as had been described by witnesses.

"But these assaults are offenses expressly reserved for the states to handle," said Gray. "It is not the mission of the federal government here to step in. The only charge the federal government can bring is that of illegal transportation of explosives. 'Why, then, did the government bring in all this evidence about explosives? Its only purpose was to inspire horror in the minds of you jurors. If these men had transported dynamite to San Francisco during the earthquake there and used it to destroy buildings so that the fire might not spread; if they had been actuated by this humane motive, they would have been equally guilty under the law. The law has only to do with transportation, not with the motive for that transportation."

WORK OF DEMOLISHING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PROGRESSES



WORK OF DEMOLISHING THE OLD FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT FOURTEENTH AND FRANKLIN STREETS HAS COMMENCED AND IN A FEW WEEKS NOTHING BUT A MEMORY WILL REMAIN OF THIS LANDMARK.

FIRST NAME ON REGISTER OF HOTEL

F. M. Smith's Signature Adorns Frontispiece of Big Book.

Alex Pantages to Be Initial Transient Guest of New Hostelry.

The immaculate frontispiece of the Hotel Oakland register was formally christened this morning by the sturdy chirography of F. M. Smith, financial giant and one of the principal stockholders in the \$3,000,000 enterprise.

"F. M. Smith—Oakland" reads the simple inscription, and it is significant as well as entirely befitting with the history of the enterprise that an Oakland man should lead the roll to which the future will append the names of national celebrities. On the handsome frontispiece a special place has been set apart for the signatures of members of the operating and furnishing committee who made the hotel possible, and these will probably be affixed at the reception to stockholders tomorrow evening.

Tonight the hotel will harbor its first transient guest in the person of Alex Pantages, a theatrical magnate, who will arrive from the north at 8 o'clock and come straight to the hotel as the guest of the management.

IS AN ENTHUSIAST.

Pantages is an enthusiast on the subject of Oakland and has already predicted that this city would be the pivot of all Western population within 20 years. Mrs. Pantages is an Oakland woman and is coming with her husband to share a magnificent suite in the new hotel.

With a keen eye to the value of publicity, the theatrical magnate has already arranged with J. C. Mathews, his Chicago representative, and Louis Pinous, his New York agent, to have the announcement of his registration at the Hotel Oakland this evening flashed upon the screen of every one of his theaters throughout the country as soon as the word is flashed out by telegraph.

Thus thousands of people tonight in vaudeville houses over the continent will suddenly be confronted with a drop screen upon which this lettering will appear:

"Alex Pantages and members of his family have just signed the register of the Hotel Oakland, a \$2,000,000 hostelry which will be opened to the public in Oakland, California, on the night of December 23."

W. W. Elv, manager of the local theater, has arranged for the announcements throughout the West.

HUNDREDS OF AUTOS.

Arrangements were perfected today to care for the hundreds of automobiles which will take stockholders and their friends tomorrow evening to the hotel reception. Police regulations call for chauffeurs to take their patrons to the Allice-street entrance of the hotel and to park their machines on Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets and on Allice street above Fourteenth street and below Thirteenth street.

No machines will be permitted in the hotel block itself after they have deposited their owners at the Allice-street entrance until the police sergeant calls out the number of the check held by the owners.

Garage and automobile rights for the hotel have been awarded to the Acme Auto and Taxicab Company of this city. This company will be supplied with sightseeing route and time schedules, so that a patron who has but half an hour for a pleasure trip and those who have an entire day will each be accommodated by the chauffeur in the most satisfactory manner possible.

LEGISLATION IS DISCUSSED AT MEETING

The Law Limiting Issuance of Injunctions Asked for by Gompers.

South Carolina Senator Finds President-Elect Mum as Oyster.

TRENTON, Dec. 20.—With an armful of papers and documents, Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison, president and secretary, respectively, of the American Federation of Labor, called on President-elect Wilson today. Before entering the governor's office they declined to reveal the object of their errand beyond saying that they came by previous appointment.

When they came from his office, Gompers talked freely of the conference.

"We discussed," he said, "constructive legislation which shall accord to the working people the opportunity for uplift and betterment and the rights of association accorded to all other voluntary associations of the country, particularly to associations organized for profit. We talked of legislation to secure the limitation and regulation of the issuance of injunctions, to provide trials in indirect contempt cases."

ASSISTANCE ASKED.

"The governor was urged," continued Gompers, "to render whatever assistance he could in pushing through the present Congress the bill for the establishment of a department of labor. Wilson assured us that he would take all the subjects mentioned to him under consideration."

"He listened with great patience and evident interest," added Gompers. "The bill proposing a department of labor already has been endorsed in public utterances by Wilson."

Gompers said he did not take up in detail with Governor Wilson the question of legalizing the right of union labor to organize, as promised in the Democratic platform, but he hoped to confer again with the President-elect on this subject.

IS POOR TALKER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—"I found Governor Wilson a good listener and a poor talker," said Senator Lee Overman of North Carolina, who returned today from Trenton with the expressed hope that Joseph Daniels of North Carolina would be given the premiership in the new cabinet. Senator Overman received no promises from Governor Wilson, but that he believed Daniels would be brought into the cabinet.

Many Senators and members of the House are expected to visit Governor Wilson during the holidays. Most of them are keeping their plans secret, however, and will slip over to New Jersey with as little publicity as possible. Senators Hoke Smith of Georgia and Gore of Oklahoma are two Democrats who will visit the President-elect within a few days.

TALKS OF VISIT.

With regard to the visit by Gompers and Morrison, the President-elect said they had come "to express their anxiety about the fate of labor measures in the Senate, the one creating a department of labor and the two injunction bills."

"I told them I would do whatever I could, with propriety, to promote their passage," he said.

Another name was formally presented to Wilson today for his cabinet. It was that of Joseph E. Davies of Madison, Wis., secretary of the Democratic national committee and manager of the western campaign headquarters at Chicago. No post was mentioned.

"I did not commit myself to them," said the President-elect, "nor have I committed myself to anybody."

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Old Sunday School Dismantled Already by Wreckers

The final fall of the historic pile at the corner of Fourteenth and Franklin streets, occupied for the last forty years by the First Presbyterian church congregation, is to be one of the most spectacular scenes of the new year. Both steeples will be undermined until they topple over and fall with a crash that will reduce them to kindling wood.

The razing of the old building has already commenced and will continue until the front truss and the towers are left standing before the towers themselves are wrecked. The portion of the building formerly occupied by the Sunday school has been completely dismantled. The main auditorium has been hauled to the sloped floor and the roof will be attacked as soon as the exterior covering is removed. It is not expected that the wreckers will be ready to begin on the towers before the first of January.

Auction Sale!

Holiday Auction Sale
at 7:30 p. m., Saturday, December 21, at 1007 Clay st., corner 10th st., Oakland. We will sell at public auction a fine assortment of ladies' and gents' watches, jewelry, cutlery, bric-a-brac, umbrellas, cigars, ladies' suits and coats, gents' overcoats and other articles, suitable for presents.

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Largest selection in Oakland. A few suggestions:
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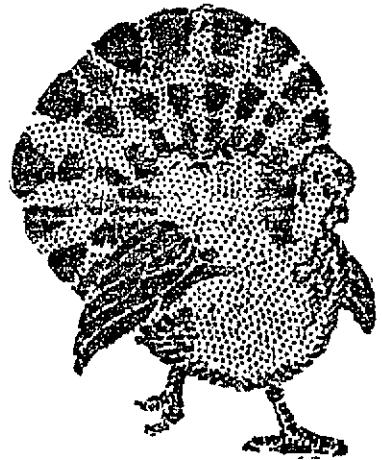
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All kinds of fresh dressed poultry and wild game.

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It is only another evidence of the quality of our meats, which quality is well known to you all, but a recognition from a source of this character is indeed worthy of the consideration we show it.

Good Enough for the Best
Is Good Enough For All.



PRIVATE OFFICE

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HOTEL OAKLAND
OAKLAND HOTEL CO. PROPRIETORS
VICTOR REITER, MANAGER

OAKLAND, CAL. Dec. 18, 1912.

Messrs. Lesser Bros.

Washington St. at 9th,
City.

Gentlemen,

After due consideration and careful inspection of your facilities and the quality of your meats, I have concluded to instruct our Chef-Steward to make requisition upon you for the supplies of all fresh meat for the Hotel Oakland and trust that you will do all you can to make our business relations satisfactory and lasting.

Very truly yours,

Victor Reiter
Manager.

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ELKS HOLD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS JINKS

Donations for Entertaining
Orphans Are Received by
Committee.

Oakland Lodge No. 171, Order of Elks, held its annual Christmas jinks last night, when the usual donations for entertaining the orphans of the city during Christmas week were received by the committee. Each year the local Elks collect a fund among themselves for this purpose, and last night, after I. Harrison Clay, the chairman of the committee, told of the purpose of the organization, the members of the lodge generously contributed. A musical and literary program concluded the meeting.

The Christmas entertainment for the

orphans will take place at the Elks' club on the Friday following Christmas. A big electrically lighted Christmas tree will be in evidence and Clay will act as Santa Claus. Each orphan will be remembered with a present marked with his own name, and will, in addition, have popcorn and candy. The children will also furnish a portion of the program of entertainment and there will be an orchestra in attendance and other features, including a Christmas play by Max Horwinski.

ACTION IS DEFERRED ON TOURIST RATES

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The Western Passenger Association at a meeting here yesterday decided to defer action on the question of summer tourist rates until next month. While no action was taken relative to convention fares during the coming year, it was learned that the rule of 2 cents a mile in each direction probably will be enforced. The question of increasing the minimum number of fares necessary to engage private cars was referred to a committee.

SAN FRANCISCANS VOTE ON BONDS

Many Proposals Put Up to the
People; Polls Close at
6 O'Clock.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Voters of San Francisco decided today whether or not they should vote bonds aggregating \$24,150,000 for five improvements. The polls closed at 6 o'clock.

The proposals submitted were: To install a new police and fire signal system; to acquire the Suto baths, Suto Heights and a long strip of ocean water front; to complete the county hospital and jail; to acquire an aquatic park; to acquire Twin Peaks, the most prominent landmark in the city, for a park.

Mr. Merchant! That idea of yours. Let THE TRIBUNE commercial artists work it out for you. Drawings and cuts promptly furnished for all advertising. Phone Oakland 528.

LIBERTY SOUGHT FOR DYNAMITER

Attorneys Declare, in Petition
for Writ, That He is Not
Criminal.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—When Carl Riedelbach entered the office of Chief of Police Sebastian several weeks ago with enough dynamite on board an infernal machine to blow the building to atoms he did not commit a crime, according to the contents of a petition for a writ on habeas corpus today in the Superior Court.

Riedelbach's trial is scheduled for December 30. If the application for the writ of habeas corpus is sustained he will be released before that time. Attorneys for Riedelbach contend that he did not "deposit" or attempt to deposit or explode dynamite at any place frequented by human beings, as charged in the complaint. The petition further set forth that no offense more serious than having in his possession high power explosives without a permit can properly be charged against Riedelbach.

KEYS ARE RELICS OF ANCIENT DAYS

Bits of Iron Supposed to Have
Unlocked California
Missions.

Two massive iron keys of the old Spanish type, donated to the Oakland public museum by R. S. Lightner of 323 Chester street, have called forth a long string of speculation as to their historical significance. The present theory is that they were keys of one of the old missions of the early days that the padres caused to be buried rather than turn them over to those who had no right to them.

The fact that the keys were found tied together with a piece of the old hand-twisted hempen rope that was common in the days before California, was looked upon as the land of gold is considered proof that they were found where they had been hidden away by some of the mission fathers. When found by Lightner at Perilla and Ninth streets in an excavation that was being prepared for a building this rope fell apart from age, but the rusted keys of a distinct Spanish type remained.

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Creamery Butter, Sutherland
brand, 2-lb. square. 80c

Mixed Nuts, fancy, 2 lbs. 85c

Mixed Nuts, choice, per lb. 15c

Very best Almonds and Wal-
nuts, per lb. 20c

First London Layer Raisins,
large and juicy, 2 lbs. 25c

Raisins, seeded, 1-lb. pack-
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Meat, per lb. 15c

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100 Roasts. 10c and 11 1/2c

Sirloin Steak 17 1/2c

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PORK—Young Grain-Fed Stock.

Legs whole 15c

Loins 17 1/2c

Shoulders 12 1/2c

Leaf Lard 12 1/2c

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Legs whole 15c

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No. 1 Eastern, by the ham. 18 1/2c

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GOSSIP OF STUDENTS
AND RESIDENTS IN THE
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AND

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
HAPPENINGS OF DAY
IN THE ISLAND CITY

ALAMEDA

'NO SHAKE-UP,' SAYS PETERSON

Police Chief Declares There Is
No Need of Radical
Change.

"Intelligent interest on the part of the citizens in the affairs of the police department is always welcome," said Chief of Police Walter J. Peterson this morning when informed that a movement is on foot to form a citizens' committee to back up his work in reorganizing and increasing the efficiency of the local police department.

"There is not going to be any shake-up, however," explained Peterson. "There is no occasion for one. From time to time I shall make changes in assignments for the good of the force, but such action will be to prevent the need of any shakeup. A police department that needs being shaken up is in a pretty bad condition. The Oakland force is in a good condition. For many years we have had men at the head of the department whose honesty has never been in question. Old Chief Fletcher was such a man, and Chief Wilson was a man of absolute integrity. That kind of men communicate something of their own quality to the men over whom they rule. A little hint here and there, a little warning now and then should be sufficient to keep men who are ordinarily honest from getting into trouble. The trouble with police departments in many parts of the country has been that the subordinates have had reason to believe that their superiors were guilty of graft and have felt that they were in a sense justified in 'getting in on a little.' But we have no need of a shakeup here, and there will be no scandal nor any radical changes."

Chief Peterson has caused a little tightening of the lines, a little emphasis on the strict enforcement of the regulations. The detinue book, more popularly known as the "small book," which was open to the members of the force as a whole, was about two weeks ago placed under the charge of the captain and desk sergeant, as it was learned that some information might have leaked out to the members of the force. Other than the changing around of the duties of members of the force in a few instances, there has been no other suggestion of the fact that the chief is exercising great vigilance in keeping his department clean.

WARMLY APPROVE HARBOR PLANS

Chamber of Commerce Directs
Its Committee to Investi-
gate and Report.

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—The proposed inland harbor scheme for Berkeley was discussed with manifest approval by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce last evening and referred to the rivers and harbors committee for an investigation and a report in the near future.

President Charles D. Heywood spoke in favor of the proposed plan, taking the position that it is a first step in the direction of obtaining an inland waterway for the city. He said the Chamber of Commerce has so long advocated. He drew attention to the fact that one of the first things requisite in developing the inland harbor will be the construction of a solid retaining wall to deep water, which is far beyond the present bulkhead line as established by the federal government. In order to secure governmental consent to the building of this wall it would be necessary to obtain an extension of the present bulkhead limit to the line hither to advocated by the Chamber of Commerce. As soon as the proposed retaining wall of the ship channel is finished it will give Berkeley a northern boundary from which to begin the construction of its seawall, which in the end must be the chief reliance for maritime importance. In this way the proposed inland harbor may be considered the initial step in the development of Berkeley's waterfront, for these reasons he believed it would be a good thing.

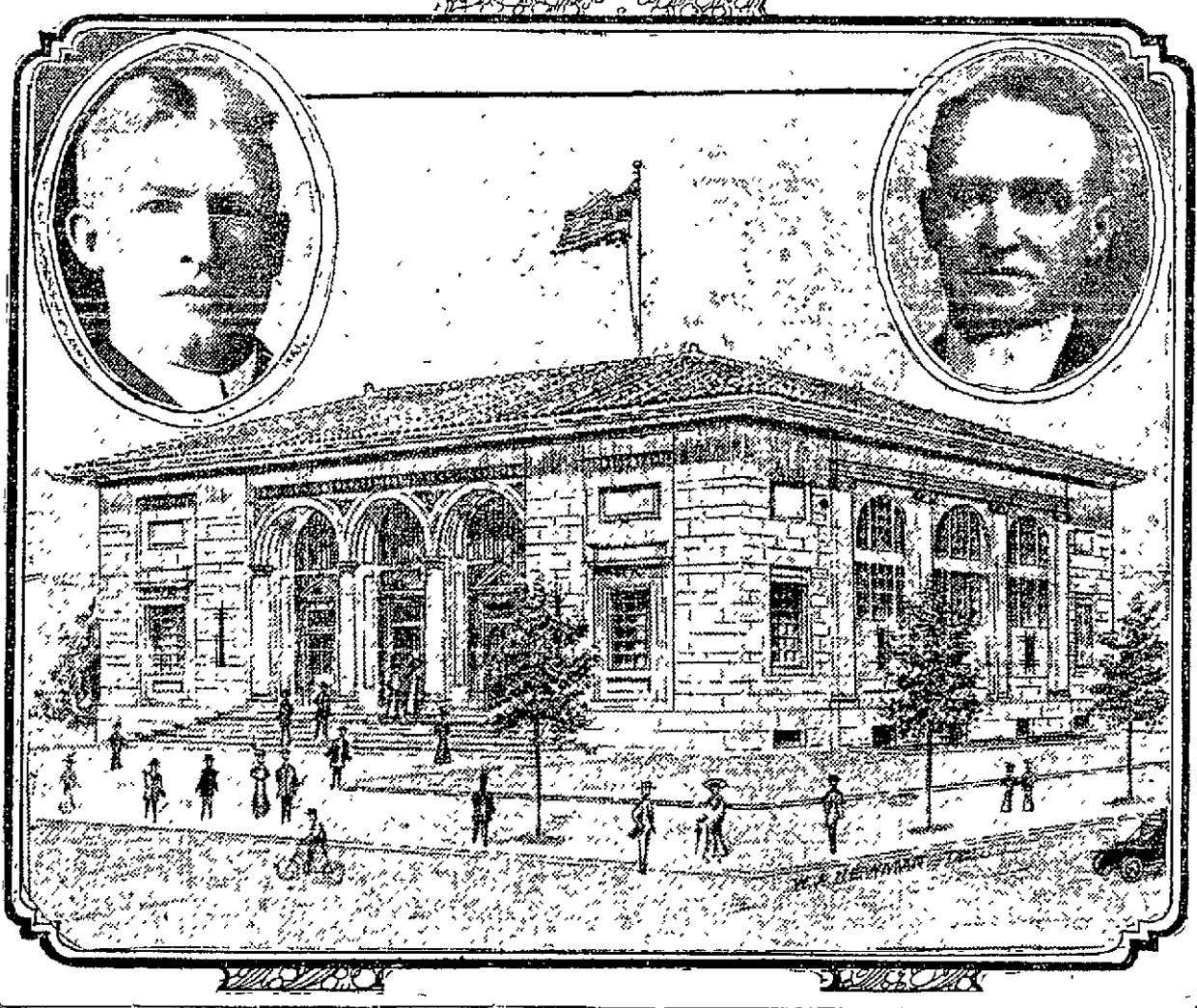
THIEF GETS JEWELRY FROM APARTMENTS

Mrs. Dale Sidham, Casa Rosa Apartments, 15th and Market streets, reported to the police this morning that her room had been entered and jewelry valued at \$30 and \$1.10 in coin stolen. The police are investigating.

P. L. Lyons, 2845 Helen street, reported that a man entered his home, but was frightened away before he obtained anything of value.

R. Benito, American hotel, Second and Jackson streets, reported the theft of a

CORNERSTONE OF NEW ALAMEDA POSTOFFICE TO BE LAID CONGRESSMAN J. R. KNOWLAND TO BE ORATOR OF DAY



NEW ALAMEDA POSTOFFICE. GRAND MASTER WILLIAM F. FILMER OF CALIFORNIA MASONS (LEFT) AND MASTER C. L. ROBINSON, OAK GROVE LODGE, F. & A. M. OF ALAMEDA.

Elaborate Program Prepared for Impressive Ceremonies at Encinal City's Magnificent Federal Building

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—The cornerstone of the new Alameda federal postoffice building will be laid tomorrow afternoon. The ceremonies are to be under the auspices of Oak Grove lodge, F. & A. M., assisted by masonic grand officers. Congressman J. R. Knowland, who principal figure in securing the \$120,000 federal appropriation for the building and site is to deliver an address, as orator of the day.

Residing being instrumental in securing the appropriation for his home city, Congressman Knowland is a 32 degree Mason and, thus, it is especially fitting that he should be the speaker of the day on this significant occasion.

The cornerstone, which is ready for the laying, is of California granite and is inscribed "Franklin MacVeagh, Secretary of the Treasury—James Knox Taylor, Supervising Architect."

The stone is to be laid at the southeast corner of the building, facing Central avenue. Grand Master William Filmer of the California Masons will be the presiding officer. He is a past master of the blue lodge, a Royal Arch Mason, a Knight Templar and a 33 degree Mason. Scottish Rites branch, Mayor W. H. Noy, officially representing the city of Alameda, will deliver a brief address. The Lincoln Park boys' band will play for the occasion and the Golden Gate quartet will sing.

PARADE TO BE FORMED.

The Masons' committee staff and band will march from Masonic hall to the scene of the cornerstone ceremony. The grand lodge officers, escorted by King's Templars, will have the place of honor in the van of the procession. Alameda city officials, visiting Masons and the Alameda Masons will follow in line. Together with the Alameda postoffice employees. A platform, with reserved seats for the special guests has been built near the cornerstone position.

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MASS SAID FOR PRIEST'S MOTHER

Friends of Rev. Edward Maher
Honor Memory of
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At 10:30 o'clock yesterday in St. Patrick's church, there was a solemn requiem mass for Mrs. Mary Maher, the late mother of Rev. Edward Maher, of St. Patrick's church. Mrs. Maher died abroad Tuesday, December 15, and the sad news was learned by Father Maher Monday morning by cable. She is survived by a large family and circle of friends.

The Rev. Edward Maher was celebrant of the mass. Father Michael Carthy deacon, Rev. M. Doyle, St. Anthony's, East Oakland, sub-deacon, and Father Francis Fletcher, master of ceremonies.

The following priests were present in the sanctuary:

Rev. P. C. York, D. D., St. Anthony's, East Oakland, Rev. Thomas McSwaney, St. Francis de Sales; Rev. P. J. Keane, St. Francis de Sales; Rev. Michael J. Murry, St. Francis de Sales; Rev. Patrick McGowan, St. Mary's church; Rev. J. Collins, St. Joseph's, Oakland; Rev. James Kelly, Blumhust, Rev. Father Bresnahan, St. Columba's, Rev. Robert Sampson, St. Ambrose church; Rev. Michael Haggan, St. Ambrose church; Rev. W. J. Lam McLaughlin, St. Augustine's; Rev. Patrick McHugh, Diamond, Rev. Michael Gorman, St. Joseph's, Oakland; St. Agnes, Rev. T. Moynihan, St. Charles; Rev. Peter Bennett, Star of the Valley; Rev. J. J. Searls, St. Patrick's; Rev. J. B. McNelly, St. Patrick's; Rev. Father Powers, St. Vincent de Paul; Rev. Hugh Brown, St. Joseph's, Alameda; Rev. Father Gail, St. Joseph's, Oakland; Rev. John Smith, Sacred Heart church; Rev. Father Nolan, Melrose; Rev. Father J. Quinn, St. Andrew's.

A number of friends, parishioners and school children were present in the body of the church. The music was under the direction of Professor F. J. Searls. The following composed the choir: Mrs. Wales, Mrs. Champney, Mrs. Genevieve Higgins, Miss Feline Mac, F. J. Searls and the organist, Miss L. Trevelly.

BERKELEY SOCIETY

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—The wedding of Miss Philena Howe and Elmer G. Furville of Petaluma was solemnized at noon yesterday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Laura B. Howe, 2023 Delmar street. The ceremony was performed by C. E. Dalton before the relatives and a few close friends.

Following the wedding breakfast the couple left for the south where they will be for a month. The bride and groom will make their home in Petaluma, where the groom has been for a short time.

Miss Howe is a graduate of the San Jose state normal school and has been popular among the younger set of Berkeley.

Miss Lorraine Buckingham, sister of Mrs. Joseph Koford, has been waiting in Berkeley for a short time. She has been the guest of the Delta Delta Delta sorority, and will return to her home in Berkeley at the close of college. Her sister was formerly Miss Kate Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brock, nee Ruby Morse, are spending their honeymoon in Berkeley, part of the State. They will return to Berkeley for the Christmas holidays. The wedding of Miss Morse and Brock took place last week at the First Congregational church.

J. S. Currie, who for many years was president of the Currie university of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of the home of J. M. Currie of Benvenue avenue. He is touring the west to investigate large quantities of land and is greatly impressed with California.

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HERE'S A LIST THAT MAY HELP SOME—ALWAYS GLAD, OF COURSE, TO SUGGEST THINGS TO BUY.

"I think I'm looking more for an inspiration than anything else," said a bright little woman to a member of our sales force in the leather goods department the other day. Perhaps there are others in the same mental condition. Maybe this list will help some:

Umbrellas	75c to \$25.00
Manicure Sets	\$1.00 to \$15.00
Safety Razor Sets	\$1.00 to \$10.00
Coln Purses	25c to \$2.50
Wallets	50c to \$7.00
Pocket Books	\$1.00 to \$7.00
Cigar Cases	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Flasks	75c to \$5.00
Photograph Albums	50c to \$5.00
Lawyers' Brief Cases	\$3.00 to \$7.50
Thermos Cases	85c to \$8.00
Collar Bags	75c to \$5.00
Coat Hangers	50c to \$2.00
Coat Cases	25c to \$1.00
Necktie Holders	50c to \$2.00
Drinking Cups	\$1.00 to \$4.00
Scissors Sets	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Music Rolls	25c to \$5.00
Shaving Pads	25c to \$5.00

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FIND AVIATOR IS GERMAN SOLDIER

VERSOUL, France, Dec. 20.—The German aviator who landed at Marnay in his biplane yesterday and whose machine was seized by the French police, has proved to be a German non-commissioned army officer named Ziffa. He was dressed in the uniform of the German flying corps. He declared today that he had undertaken to follow the course of the canal from Mulhausen in Alsace-Lorraine to the Fortress of Strasbourg, but had lost his way.

The French military government of the Fortress of Belfort has sent a detachment of the flying corps to assist Ziffa in the resumption of his flight.

BREACH OF PROMISE CASE JURY FAILS TO AGREE Seven Hours' Deliberation Results in No Decision; New Trial Set

After seven hours' deliberation, the jury in the \$25,000 breach of promise suit of Elizabeth M. Marsh against James H. Brown Jr. failed to reach a verdict last evening and it was discharged by Superior Judge Everett J. Brown. By stipulation of attorneys for both sides in the case, a new trial was set for January 6.

That only one vote was needed in order to return a verdict, was learned today. Eight jurors stood for a verdict in favor of the defendant while four held out for the plaintiff. Nine votes in either case were necessary for a verdict.

In retiring at 2:30 yesterday afternoon the jury was handed two possible ver-

dicts by Judge Brown. One was for finding in favor of the plaintiff, with amount of damages at \$25,000. The second was for the defendant.

DEVELOPS SENSATIONS.

The trial, which lasted for four days, developed some sensational testimony regarding both parties to the suit. The past lives of both "Laddie" Brown and "Lassie" Marsh, as the two are known, were explained and proved by the general committee which includes A. E. Graham, Dr. J. N. Forrester, Dr. F. H. McNeil, G. R. Stewart, F. P. Nutting and Professor E. B. Beebe.

"There are many diseases of livestock," declares the report, "that are infectious and which are transmissible to man. There are certain other diseases which, although not transmissible, produce conditions in animals which renders them unhealthy and unfit for food; and there are still other conditions which, although not unhealthy, nevertheless, when present, renders the meat unwholesome and unfit for food."

The country slaughter house is usually the most unsanitary food producing institution.

"Oakland receives a small amount of government inspection of meat from San Francisco; the remainder is supervised by laymen at the time of slaughter; the entire force being under the supervision of city veterinarians."

At the date of the trial, the meat is government inspected; the remainder, according to the provisions of the meat

ordinance, must be stamped to show that it has been inspected by some city official. The present condition of affairs is this: Oakland city inspection is maintained at the abattoirs at Emeryville, from which Berkeley also receives the greater part of its meat. According to the provisions of the Oakland city meat ordinance all meat killed in the city is found to be in satisfactory health and condition at the time of slaughter. However, the weak points in the Oakland system are:

"First, veterinarians are not used for the actual inspection at the time of killing. Second, the force of inspection is not sufficient to carry on more than a superficial examination and stamping. Third, there is no provision for the destruction of rejected diseased carcasses. The defect in the new Berkeley meat inspection system is that the ordinance provides that the stamps of other cities shall be accepted if their systems are acceptable. In case the inspection of other cities is not satisfactory, the meat, nevertheless, must be accepted under the existing circumstances, since the city is financially unable to carry on a complete veterinary inspection at the time of slaughter."

Among the remedies proposed for the improvement of food conditions in the bay cities is that cities affected by food inspection combine to make uniform ordinances.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.
On the recommendation of Commissioner of Finance and Revenue John Forrest the following bills were ordered paid by the city council:

On the salary fund—John A. Wilde, \$50. On the electrical fund, Chas. Mullen, \$19.50, Carl Cornwell \$27.50, B. C. Hill \$22.50, \$95.50.

TELLS OF INDISCRETIONS.
Attorney Philip M. Walsh, representing Miss Marsh, held that the woman had told her lover of indiscretions on her part before the breach of promise after Brown had written the so-called cancellation letter he had technically renewed his contract to marry her by calling upon her three or four times a week and up to a couple of days before his marriage with the chorus girl.

"It was not the money that I cared for," said Miss Marsh, "but I wanted to punish Jimmie for the humiliation that he caused me. I loved him."

DIPLOMAS AWARDED ALAMEDA GRADUATES
ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—The thirty-one graduates of the Alameda high school received their diplomas last night, the graduating exercises being held in the Haight school assembly hall. The diplomas were presented by President J. B. Lanktree of the board of education, with Principal George C. Thompson serving as master of ceremonies. Charles S. Wheeler of San Francisco delivered the address to the graduates, and Dominio Bruzzone, the class president, and Leslie Brown, one of the graduates, also gave short addresses. The program music was given by the California Trio, Herbert Mae and Miss Edna Placher.

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COURT EXHIBITS GO TO CHARITY

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When a deputy game warden caused the arrest of G. W. Lise, a local poultry dealer, for having wild ducks in his possession, he anticipated that the usual custom of turning the confiscated game over to the deputy warden would be observed by Judge George Samuels. But circumstances in the case led Judge Samuels to establish a new precedent by ordering that the ducks be sent to the King's Daughters Home and the West Oakland Home.

Lise explained that he had ordered a consignment of ducks for today, ordering the limit of twenty-five. This morning he had two ducks left from yesterday, making two more than the limit. Lise pleaded guilty this morning and was fined \$25. The ducks were turned over to Clerk of the Court Ed Talbot and David James Brown to be taken to the two charitable institutions.

PROGRESSIVES NOT TO HOLD MEETING

Conference Before Legislature Meets Will Not Be Called.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—There will be no conference of Progressives, prior to the convening of the legislature next month similar to that held recently in San Francisco by the Democrats. Governor Johnson declares that he has no intention of calling Progressive leaders for a preliminary discussion of proposed legislation.

The governor is now busy with a rough draft of his next message, in which he will make recommendations for the legislation desired.

SCORES LOCAL MEAT SUPPLIES

City Club Hears Report Criticizing Conditions in the Slaughter Houses.

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—Severe arraignment of the meat inspection service in Berkeley and Oakland and of slaughterhouse conditions in the supply houses of the two cities was made by the pure food committee of the City club in a printed report just submitted to the organization.

The statements regarding the meat situation were prepared by Dr. C. L. Roadhouse of the department of agriculture of the University of California and approved by the general committee which includes A. E. Graham, Dr. J. N. Forrester, Dr. F. H. McNeil, G. R. Stewart, F. P. Nutting and Professor E. B. Beebe.

"There are many diseases of livestock," declares the report, "that are infectious and which are transmissible to man. There are certain other diseases which, although not transmissible, produce conditions in animals which renders them unhealthy and unfit for food; and there are still other conditions which, although not unhealthy, nevertheless, when present, renders the meat unwholesome and unfit for food."

The country slaughter house is usually the most unsanitary food producing institution.

"Oakland receives a small amount of government inspection of meat from San Francisco; the remainder is supervised by laymen at the time of slaughter; the entire force being under the supervision of city veterinarians."

At the date of the trial, the meat is government inspected; the remainder, according to the provisions of the meat

ordinance, must be stamped to show that it has been inspected by some city official. The present condition of affairs is this: Oakland city inspection is maintained at the abattoirs at Emeryville, from which Berkeley also receives the greater part of its meat. According to the provisions of the Oakland city meat ordinance all meat killed in the city is found to be in satisfactory health and condition at the time of slaughter. However, the weak points in the Oakland system are:

"First, veterinarians are not used for the actual inspection at the time of killing. Second, the force of inspection is not sufficient to carry on more than a superficial examination and stamping. Third, there is no provision for the destruction of rejected diseased carcasses. The defect in the new Berkeley meat inspection system is that the ordinance provides that the stamps of other cities shall be accepted if their systems are acceptable. In case the inspection of other cities is not satisfactory, the meat, nevertheless, must be accepted under the existing circumstances, since the city is financially unable to carry on a complete veterinary inspection at the time of slaughter."

Among the remedies proposed for the improvement of food conditions in the bay cities is that cities affected by food inspection combine to make uniform ordinances.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.
On the recommendation of Commissioner of Finance and Revenue John Forrest the following bills were ordered paid by the city council:

On the salary fund—John A. Wilde, \$50. On the electrical fund, Chas. Mullen, \$19.50, Carl Cornwell \$27.50, B. C. Hill \$22.50, \$95.50.

TELLS OF INDISCRETIONS.
Attorney Philip M. Walsh, representing Miss Marsh, held that the woman had told her lover of indiscretions on her part before the breach of promise after Brown had written the so-called cancellation letter he had technically renewed his contract to marry her by calling upon her three or four times a week and up to a couple of days before his marriage with the chorus girl.

"It was not the money that I cared for," said Miss Marsh, "but I wanted to punish Jimmie for the humiliation that he caused me. I loved him."

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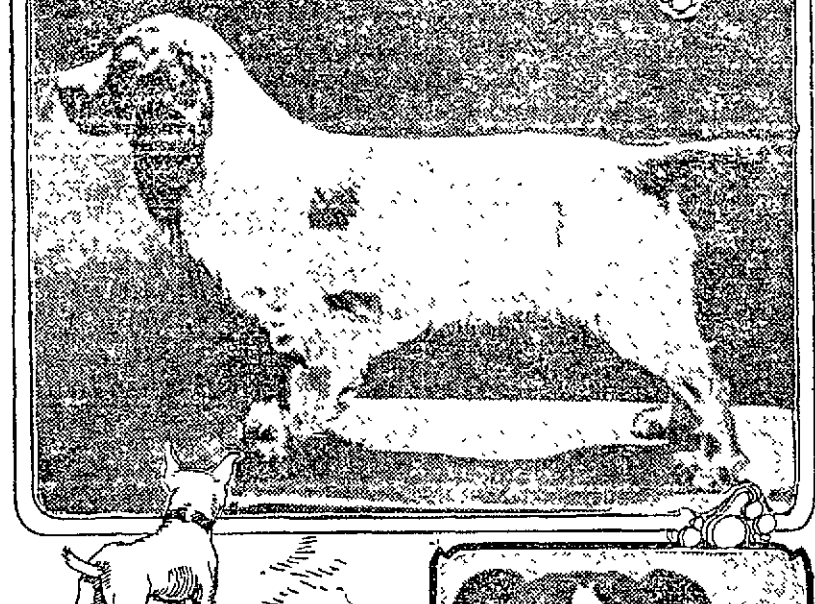
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ATTEMPT BEING MADE TO OUST DR. SUMNER HARDY

A general row involving James A. Coda, pioneer San Francisco tennis leader, and Bill Bunker Hardy, president of the R. N. Tennis Club, who is an absolutely honest and extremely capable man." The Berkeley



"Code, in the early days, did a great deal for tennis," declared C. Fred Burke, and or whose delegates favored him at the meeting were: Ladies' Park Tennis Club, Salinas Tennis Club, Golden Gate Tennis Club, Alameda County Tennis Club.

he is growing old and is not content to allow the younger men to run things for him. The Oakland association has full faith in Dr. Lagunas.

Is Izzy Going Back; Izzy? Nitt! Eye Good as Ever

The officers of the association are: President, Dr. Samuel H. Harbo; Francisco; vice-president, A. C. Way of Los Angeles; secretary, S. E. Marvin of San Francisco; treasurer, J. C. Rouben of Berkeley; assistant secretary, T. C. ...

Is Izzy going back? Izzy?

Well, not according to the yarn I get from Philadelphia. The former Oak outfielder, who will appear in a Seal uniform next year,

an eye-glasser, and
Lizzy Hoffman won \$500 last Saturday at Philadelphia by defeating Harry Kahler, the Pennsylvania state target champion, at a special 100-yard shoot.

Hoffman got 88 out of the 100 birds, beating his opponent by three. But Philadelphia pays no bounty on Hoffman as a wonder with the rifle. Local fans are sorry to lose Lizzy, for he is a grand ball player, though a constant thorn in the side of the management last

man has an unpleasant disposition and is calculated to cause continual trouble amongst his teammates. That is why Sharpe let him go.

Maybe Ewing can do better, but J. Cal has no license to pose as a

Logan, for instance.

Livermore Y. M. I. Wins.

LIVERMORE, Dec. 20.—The Livermore Y. M. I. basket ball team defeated the Union High School team yesterday in the first game of the series of the Livermore League by a score of 33 to 29. The game was fast and close throughout.

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Notice of Sale of School Bonds

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regular meeting of the said County, at the highest and best bidder for cash, the bonds of MEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) in bonds to be in the sum and denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) each and the said bonds to be in the sum of \$1, both numbers inclusive, less 2% interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and the first day of July of each year until said bonds are paid, said bonds and interest thereon to be paid in gold coin of the United States. Said bonds and interest on the first day of January, 1913, and six to run thirty (30) years from the date thereof, and are to be paid in the following way, to wit: that the first bond will mature on the first day of January, 1915, and thereafter one bond will mature on the first day of January of each and every year until eight bonds shall have been redeemed and paid, and thereafter two bonds will mature on the first day of January of each year until all of said bonds shall have been redeemed and paid.

Notice is hereby given that said sealed proposals shall be made to the said Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda on the first day of January, 1913, and the portion thereof not less in number than

with the County Clerk of said County of Alameda, at his office in the Hall of Records of said County of Alameda, in the said City of Oakland, on or before the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of the said 6th day of January, A. D. 1913.

That each proposal must be accompanied with a certified check or a cash deposit in the sum of two per cent (2%) of the amount of the proposal, payable to the chairman of the Board of Supervisors

case of the rejection of his proposal, and that the check or cash deposit of the successful bidder will be forfeited in case he neglects to pay for the bonds bid for by him on or before the 6th day of February, A. D. 1913, ten (10) days' notice

has been previously given in writing, said resolution shall be binding the right to reject any and all bids for said bonds.

This notice is given pursuant to the resolution of the said Board of Supervisors of said County of Yuma, adopted November, A. D. 1912, pursuant to the report of the Board of Superior Trustees of FIEDERBACH'S AUCTIONEERS' OFFICE OF THE YUMA COUNTY, of the election of said bonds, at an election held on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1912, in said FIEDERBACH'S AUCTIONEERS' OFFICE, which said resolution and report and the proceedings thereon, on file in the office of said County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County of Yuma, especially made for further particulars affecting the issuance and the sale of said bonds.

Dated: Dec. 16, 1912.
(SBAI.) JOHN-P. COOK,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors of said County of
Alameda.

**NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING,
WILL, ETC.,**

In the Superior Court of the County
of Alameda, State of California.

To the heirs and assigns of the estate of Patrick
Logue, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Patrick Logue, deceased, and for the issuance to John A. Logue of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court and that Tuesday, the 24th day of December, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing

may appear and contest the same.
Dated: December 12th, 1912.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
McDONALD & KENNEDY, Attorneys for
Executor, Oakland Bank of Savings

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.
In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Caroline McKinnon, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc. is hereby given, that petitioners for the probate of the will of Caroline McKinnon, deceased, and for the issuance to T. C. Jenkins of letters testamentary upon said will, shall appear in court, that Friday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of District No. 4, at the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, with the usual contest thereon, unless it may appear and contest the same.
Dated: December 12, 1912.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CHAFFILL, Deputy Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank will be held at the office of said corporation, situated at the northeast corner of Broadway and Fourteenth street in the City of San Francisco, on Friday, the 14th day of December, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M.

of January, 1913, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, said meeting being held for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

A. E. H. CRAMER,
Secretary of Union Savings Bank.
Oakland, December 10, 1912.

Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the association, northeast corner

for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the consideration and transfection of any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

DIVIDEND NOTICE
UNION SAVINGS BANK
 OAKLAND, Cal.
 For the six months ending December 31, 1912, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 1, 1913. Dividends not called for will be added to and accrue the same rate of interest as the principal.
 A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

J. V. FOGLESTON, Cashier.
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
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LOST AND FOUND

AA-LOST-A hammered gold bracelet in the Hall of Records. Return to County Clerk's office and receive reward.

LOST-Wednesday morning, Market st. station, silver watch and chain, and gold watch with small gold pin engraved "S. B. A. 1909". Articles pinned in small handkerchief; keepers; liberal reward. 718 10th st.

LOST-A small open-faced silver watch, either in Alameda or Oakland; monogram "S. B. A. 1909". Return to 1729 Chapin st., Alameda.

LOST-Tuesday evening, purse containing money, \$25, and diamond, also marriage ring. Joe Epstein, 117 5th st.; reward.

LOST-Deputy sheriff badge, on Highland ave., near Park way, Piedmont. Phone Piedmont 132. After 5 p. m. reward.

LOST-Sunday morning, gold watch; black and gold chain; reward if returned to 4255 Gilbert st., Oakland.

LOST-Lovell's settor dog, Monday morning, in Alameda; reward. 3535 Brookside ave.; phone Merritt 3552.

LOST-Monday night, from 5009 Dover st., white bulldog; black and light eye; long tail. Call Collier, 10th and 12th.

LOST-on Wednesday, Dec. 18, about 6 o'clock, 224 and Broadway, gold watch; reward. Phone Oakland 8780.

LOST-In shopping district, Wednesday, emerald pin from British Columbia; reward. 508 Phone Piedmont 5058.

LOST-Gentleman's umbrella, Tuesday, in Capwell's; monogram "J. S. S."; reward. 1674 11th st.

LOST-Fox terrier; one brown eye; answers to "Laudie"; reward. 2844 Woolsey st., Berkeley.

LOST-Gold-mounted fountain pen; hand-some reward. Ret. T. H. G., 1522 Broadway.

LOST-Platinum diamond ring, lost Dec. 11. Address room 307, 214 Front st., San Francisco.

MEETING NOTICES

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Column 3

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WANTED-A lawyer who is a good speaker, in Mrs. John P. Holloway, phone Merritt 4913.

WANTED-First-class drygoods man. Apply Kahn Bros., 12th and Washington.

WANT 3 laborers, 60th st., between Spring and Colby st., Saturday morning.

WANTED-A barber to work on Saturday only. Apply 853 8th st.

YOUNG MEN

of good character and physical condition to join military organization; attractive quarters and duties; instruction in Jan. 1, 1913; what you want is men who desire to take an interest in the work and obtain promotion; camps of instruction every summer with pay; uniforms complete free. Apply evenings, bet. 7 and 9 o'clock, 3d floor 131 13th st., Hook bldg.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE

AAA-TELEPHONE OPERATORS; permanent positions for young women and girls; salaries from \$1.10 to \$3 per day; extra pay for evening and night duty; salary of \$1.10 per day, while learning. San Francisco employment office, Pine and Steiner sts., San Francisco; phone West 7595; open week days, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

A GIRL, intelligent and spry, aged 16 to 18, to work in nice drug store; small pay to commence. Box 7435, Tribune.

A RELIABLE girl for general housework in small family. Berk 479.

COOKS, \$30 and \$45; girls general housework, \$20 and \$25. Apply 1512 Broadway; phone Oakland 3359.

COMPETENT girl; general housework; 3 in family; no washing; call p. m. 122 South ave., Piedmont; phone 424.

COMPETENT help wanted. Mrs. Nelson's Employment Agency, 1512 Broadway; phone Oakland 1945, A. 5694.

COMPETENT help with good references; male and female. 827 Jefferson; phone Oakland 3754, Home A-3559.

DESIRABLE positions for young women. Employment Dept., 3 W. C. A., 14th and Castro.

GIRL or woman to care for child 3 years old; 40 and 42 light housework. 324 34th st., bet. 6 and 8 p. m.

LADIES, LEARN HAIRDRESSING AND BEAUTY CULTURE; individual instruction; THOROUGHLY COLLEGE OF HAIRDRESSING, 502 15th st.

LADIES and girls to tint pillow tops at home, \$4 to \$60 per doz.; experience unnecessary. World's Fair Art School, 422 Broadway; room 310-4 p. m.

MIDDLE-AGED woman with references wanted for general housework. 612 Broadway.

SALVAGEWOMEN wanted in real estate; no experience. Mrs. G. Banducci, real estate. Fullerton, 12th and 14th.

WANTED-Woman for cooking and general housework; small adult family; references; wages \$30. Phone Pied 5381.

WANTED at once, a few more solicitors for Oakland and near-by towns. National Flat Iron Co., 1010 Broadway.

WANTED-First-class second girl; good waitress; 2 full time; 24 29th st., 1 block east of Broadway.

WANTED-Competent cook, German preferred. 2777 25th ave.; phone Merritt 3480.

WOMAN to care for 3-year-old boy; wages \$40. 1014 11th st.

YOUNG woman to sell toys. Apply Hiale Bros., 11th and Washington sts., Oakland.

YOUNG lady wanted in store, evenings only; steady place. 3979 Piedmont ave.

2 NEAT waitresses wanted. 474 7th st., Nick's Restaurant.

SITUATIONS WANTED

MALE

A YOUNG man of 20 with business college education, wishes position as bookkeeper with a good, reliable firm where there is chance for advancement; can furnish the best of references by present employer. Box 7481, Tribune.

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SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE

AS a woman, stenographer, assistant bookkeeper, etc., desires position; will substitute. Address P. K. H., 317 37th st., Oakland; phone Piedmont 1248.

A POSITION in physician's or dentist's reception room, or as managing housekeeper, by lady of refinement. Box 7478, Tribune.

A RELIABLE woman wants housework, cooking and waiting, by the day. Phone 6781, Mr. Madison.

A STYLISH dressmaker from Chicago will go out by day, \$3 per day. Berkeley 7829.

A STRONG woman wants washing, ironing or housecleaning. Phone Piedmont 8714.

AA-DRESSMAKING and all kinds of sewing at 151 9th st., room 12.

COMPETENT woman wishes situation housework and cooking, Scandinavian. 151 Market st.

EXPERIENCED girl wants general housework; small wages; good home to right party. 23 Euclid ave., San Leandro.

WANTED-By a middle-aged lady, position to assist in light housework; small wages, good home. Please call 150 8th st., room 12.

WANTED-Position as manager of apartment house; best references and bond given. Box 505, Tribune.

YOUNG lady wishes general housework. 150 Linden st., Oakland.

YOUNG lady to do housework or laundry work by the day. Phone Oak 7581.

AGENTS WANTED

WANTED-Experienced house-to-house work for best proposition on coast. 315 10th st.

SALESMEN-SOLICITORS

FIVE salesmen, call on business houses and offices; only quick sales and large profits. General agent, 216 9th st.

WANTED-Specially salesman with some cash as partial capital; established business. Oak 610.

DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING; children's suits; speciality. 1125 10th ave.; phone Merritt 4006.

PINSEY dressmaking; Parisian fashion journals. 411 11th st., Apt. 2; phone Oakland 6939.

PAPERHANGING

AAA-PAPER-HANGING, tinting, painting; rooms papered, \$2.50 up, including paper. 125 14th st., Oakland 7425.

WHITEWASHING

WHITEWASHING; good work; estimates given. A. S. Jones Co., 2726 Myrtle st.; phone Oakland 6678.

JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT

JAPANESE Employment Bureau, 315 7th st.; phone Oakland 3916.

EDUCATIONAL & MUSICAL

ENGINEERING-Civil, electrical, mining, mechanical, survey, assay, day evening; degree and complete. Elbertson School, 14th and Telegraph ave., Oakland.

GARCIA School of Singing, 2 lessons a week, 10 a. m. to 12 noon, 2609 13th ave.

Polytechnic COLLEGE Incorporated (Capital \$200,000), 306 Twelfth St., Oakland, Cal.

Largest and best equipped Business College west of Chicago; unsurpassed in science and completeness. Elbertson School, 14th and Telegraph ave., Oakland.

STELLA MACDONALD'S dancing class, 529 12th st., Tues. 3 p. m.; Merr. 4767.

"WIRELESS"

Learn "Notes" and "Wireless" telegraphy; experienced operator; aerial practice. 1232 Albee st.; phone Oakland 6978.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

A BARGAIN-Fine pianola player piano; cost \$500, will sell for \$350, includes home cabinet, 100 records, 100 of music; must be seen to be appreciated; easy terms. J. A. Smith, 1971 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley; phone Berkeley 5378.

Column 5

BUSINESS CHANCES

DELICATESSEN, eggs and butter depot; good prospect in old established location. Rental \$20 per month. Box 230, Tribune.

FOR RENT or Lease

Close in butcher shop, complete with all fixtures in old established location. Rental \$20 per month. Box 230, Tribune.

FOR SALE-Bakery and delicatessen store; must be sold; excellent cash owner. 1014 Broadway, Oakland 2242.

FOR SALE-Good-paying small restaurant in heart of city. Apply Box 561, Tribune.

IF YOU are contemplating a change of business and have \$2500 to get 2 1/2 years out of a good salary; gift-give business; unless above can be completed with, do not answer; give references and 7 p. m. personal interview can be had. Box 7555, Tribune.

TO LET-Tailor shop on 23d ave., near transfer corner 21st st.; well established; completely furnished; rent \$20. Call 3271 E. 12th.

\$5000 CASH-Bakery, baking, living rooms, bargain. 2101 San Pablo ave.

BUSINESS WANTED

CAPITALIST from East wishes best investment offered in line of from 25 to 100,000; must be profitable; if you have the slightest idea of selling, inform Box 3323, Tribune, at once.

INVESTMENTS

COMPANIES incorporated and protected; legally organized; books open; stocks listed. Butler & Co., 709 Chronicle Bldg., S. F.; corporation attys., financial advs.; incorporated capital \$50,000; ref. 1000; references, 1500 satisfied clients.

WANT to borrow \$2000 for 90 days; will pay a bonus of \$200 and the regular rate of interest with gift-give security; preference with private account; if no address where personal interview can be had. Box 7637, Tribune.

SECURITIES-MARKET

OAKLAND HOTEL CO. (California) stock and bonds, bought and sold; set forth all in letter. F. R. PORTER, 918-919 Clay st., Oakland; all transactions confidential; return in securities.

2500 SHARES Central Oakland Light and Power Co. (common stock), par value \$10, for sale \$3.50 share net cash, by F. R. PORTER, 918-919 Clay st., Oakland.

MINES AND MINING

GOLD, rich ore, etc. bought; assays, 50c. Pioneer Assay Office, 345 Market, S. F.

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE-Four-passenger Overland; 1912 model; very reasonable. 2215 Grove st., Oakland.

OHIO ELECTRIC

Brand new 6-passenger Ohio Electric coupe at a great bargain if taken before Dec. 25. Apply 1232 Albee st.; phone Oakland 6978.

AUTOS FOR HIRE

JACK MANLEY SAYS: I have a big Overland coupe for hire, rates most reasonable. Stand, Call, Rest, 497 11th st.; phone Oakland 4455; residence and garage, phone Oakland 6104.

SPECIAL RATES; orders taken for night work. Phone Oakland 617, Louie.

BICYCLES-MOTORCYCLES

FOR SALE, cheap, 1-cylinder Excelsior motorcycle; good condition; apply Macdonald Theater box office.

WANTED-100 men and boys to ride our 23 strictly guaranteed coaster brake, roller chain bicycle; good bicycle tires. Call W. Williams, 2525 Broadway.

110-BICYCLE, guaranteed five years; most useful Xmas present for boys. Oakland Cycle & Motor Co., 1720 San Pablo.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

A- PHILIP M. WALSH, Attorney-at-Law, 244-244 Bacon Bldg., phone Oakland 1026.

A- J. C. STEINWART, Attorney-at-Law, 244-244 Bacon Bldg., phone Oakland 1026.

A- L. FRICK, Attorney-at-Law, 25 Bacon Bldg., phone Oakland 9206.

BEN T. WOOLNER, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law and Notary Public First National Bank Bldg., phone Oakland 29.

B. H. GRIFFITH, Attorney-at-Law, U. S. Bank Bldg., Oakland; phone Oak. 451.

CASES not contested cost \$20; advice free; payments accepted, all cases; those of small means specially welcome. Courtroom treatment, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Thursday evenings, call or write, 1117 Market st., room 122, San Francisco.

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FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

XMAS TREES

Suitable for all occasions, churches, halls, etc. Wholesale and retail. 13th and Jefferson.

A BARGAIN-Several choice oil paintings, fruit, landscapes, fruit, flowers; also a large beautiful 3-panel screen (female figure); must be seen to be appreciated; low prices. Easy terms. John A. Smith, 1971 San Pablo ave.

A FINE lot of newwood delivered at reasonable prices. Reliable Express; Oakland 7502, evenings, Piedmont 1851.

A NICE upright piano with steel and cast iron, for sale, \$50. 1501 Union, near 16th.

BLOCK WOOD, 34 a load, delivered; also second-hand building material. Bay Wrecking Co., near United Engineering Works, Alameda marsh; phone Lake-side 25.

BRINDLEY bull pups for sale, cheap; 8 weeks old. 555 13th st.

DRESS SUITS-Tuxedo, fine, new, Alameda, 1000 Broadway, S. F.

FOR SALE-New Victor machine and 75 double records; very reasonable for quick sale. 326 15th st., Oakland.

FINE candy birds; fine singers. Max Label, 1000 Broadway, S. F.

FRESH COFFEE and high quality milk; for quick sale \$5. 3883 San Pablo.

FRANK R. JONES, 581 8th st.

INSURANCE exterminated permanently by the INSECTICIDE CO., 657-659 Phelan Bldg., San Francisco.

MILL WOOD, CHEAP-Blocks for air-brick heaters, 5 each; 1/2 solid; 1/2 3/4 per sack; special prices by the load; call for sale. J. W. Ledgett, 715 4th st., Oakland 1011.

MANNOLIN and guitar, well finished and rich-toned; but little used. Box 283, Tribune.

SAVE 50 to 100% on your 2d-hand building material and plumbing supplies at all kinds. 30th and San Pablo; Oak. 8174.

SEWING MACHINE, drop-head, almost new, \$20; leaving city. 554 10th, Apt. 1.

THOROUGHbred Irish setter, 15 months old, prize winning stock. 978 75th ave.

\$300 DIAMOND STUD for \$175 cash; write for engagement to inspect. Box 662, Tribune.

\$50-LIDSON Home Photograph; over 80 photos. 565 Oak Grove ave., Oakland; phone Piedmont 3596.

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TO LEASE
FOR RENT ON LEASE, FROM DECEMBER 1, 1912. SPACE 36x75, SECOND FLOOR, SOUTH AND EAST FRONT OF TRIBUNE BUILDING; HALLS, STAIRS, SEPARATE AND NOBLY FITTED BUSINESS OFFICE, ALL WINDOW ON TWO SIDES, GIVING PLenty OF LIGHT. IDEAL FOR LIGHT MANUFACTURING; WILL MAKE AN REASONABLE ALTERATIONS TO SUIT. IDEAL FOR TERM-LEASE. FOR PARTICULARS APPLY TO BROWN, PURCHASING AGENT, TRIBUNE PUBLISHING CO., 375 N. W. COR. OF 4TH AND FRANKLIN STS.

the business center;
545, Tribune.

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ply Box 515, Tribune.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Northern District of California, First Division.

In the matter of Charles E. Cotton, Ernest J. Cotton and James H. Agasson, as individuals, and co-partners doing business under the firm name of COTTON

ersigned, trustee of
ve-named bankrupts

The undersigned, trustee of the estate of the above-named bankrupts, offers to sell certain personal property belonging to the estate to the above-named bankrupts consisting of a Road-Building Equipment, Bridge and Warf-Building Equipment, Electric Drilling Equipment, Engine, Boilers and Pumps, Corsets, Machine Equipment, Machines and Machine Tools, Miscellaneous Tools and Equipment. Scraps, by used Furniture and Pictures formerly used in the business conducted by said bankrupts.

A description of said property and its present location is contained in Schedule A of the petition for the appointment thereof filed by said Trustee in the office of Honorable Arthur P. Holland, Referee in Bankruptcy where the same can be seen. Said schedule is also available to be seen at the office of the undersigned, room 506, Alaska Commercial Building, San Francisco, and at the office of the undersigned, Mainland and Island Merchants' Exchange Building, San Francisco.

to the undersigned
graphs of the principal

application to the undersigned.

Photographs of the principal parts of the property may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

Sealed bids for any part of said property are solicited, to be addressed to George W. E. Coffin, Trustee of the said Referee, 412 1/2 Thirteenth street, Oakland, California, on or before the 27 day of December, 1912, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The said bid will be opened and passed upon.

Terms, cash in United States gold coin. A defined cash current funds for 100 per cent of the amount of the said property each bid, returnable only in case of rejection of bid. Right reserved to a sale of the property and bids. Sale subject to confirmation by the court.

Further particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

W. E. COFFIN, Trustee of the estate of Cotton Bros. & Co., Bankrupts, room 508, Alaska Commercial Building, San Francisco, CALIFORNIA, and NEWMARK, Attorneys for Trustee.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF BANK STOCK
In the District Court of the United States, for the Northern District of California, First Division.

That Charles E. Coffin, Ernest J. Cotton and James B. Agass, as individuals and as co-partners doing

CO., bankrupts.
 undersigned offers for s

Bros. & CO. bankrupts.
The undersigned offers for sale Twelve Hundred and Fifty (\$1,250) Capital Stock of the OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, belonging to the estate of Charles E. Bros, one of the above-named bankrupts. The same will be sold by public auction, to be attended to and delivered to the undersigned at the office of H. F. Arthur P. Holland, Referee in Bankruptcy, at the Court House, in San Francisco, California, on or before January 3, 1913, the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., when a where said bids will be opened and passed upon.

For cash, or by deposit of a certified check or current funds for 10% of the amount offered, must accompany each bid. Terms cash.

Eight days before the sale, any and all bids, subject to confirmation Court.

ARTHUR P. HOLLAND, Referee in Bankruptcy, in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

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SUMMONS.
In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
Gussie Church, plaintiff, vs. Charles Church, defendant.
Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Alameda.
Ezra W. Denoto, attorney for plaintiff.
The people of the State of California send greeting to Charles F. Church, defendant.
You are hereby directed to appear and answer the Complaint in an action so titled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within

are hereby notified
and answer as

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any moneys or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising on contract, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the County ofameda, State of California, this 23rd day of September, A. D. 1912.

(REAL) JOHN P. COOK, Clerk
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

**Farmers and Merchants'
Savings Bank of
Oakland, California**

FRANKLIN A. THIRTEENTH STREET

half year ending D
tends to depositors

For the half year ending December 1912, dividends to depositors (payable on Thursday, January 2, 1913) have been declared at the following rates per annum:

4 PER CENT ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS
3 PER CENT ON SPECIAL ORDINARY ACCOUNTS (SUBJECT TO CHECKS)

Dividends not called for will be added to the principal of the account. The rate of interest as the principal for January 2d, 1913. Terms, deposits made on or before January 10th, 1913, will earn interest from January 1st, 1913.

GEORGE S. MEREDITH, Cashier

PER 4 CENT

Dividend has been declared by the

Savings Data Update

for the half year ending December 31, 1912, on all savings deposits free of tax payable on and after Thursday, January 2, 1913.

Dividends not called for are added and bear the same rate of interest as principal, from January 1, 1913.

Central Savings Bank of Oakland,
ARTHUR L. HARRIS, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK
Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1912 a dividend has been declared, the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum on all deposits, payable on and after January 1, 1913.

Dividends not called for will be added to the principal and bear the same rate of interest from January 1, 1913.

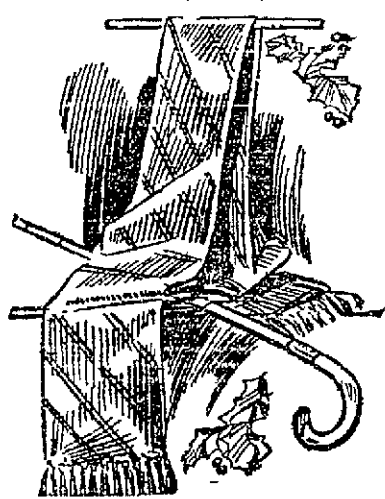
Wm. W. Smith, President.
Wm. W. Smith, Cashier.

Only 3 Days Left TO DO YOUR Christmas Shopping

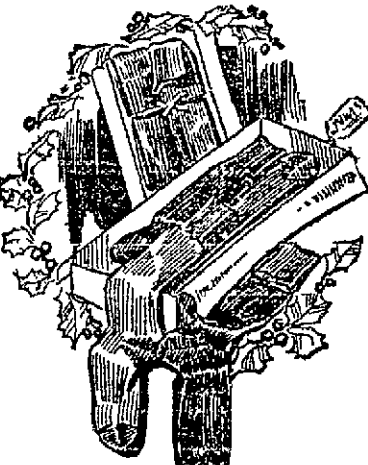
The illustrations here presented are offered as suggestions of appropriate and useful gifts for men and boys.



MEN'S MUFFLERS
From 50¢ to \$7.00



MEN'S NECKWEAR
From 25¢ to \$2.00



MEN'S GLOVES
From 50¢ to \$5.00



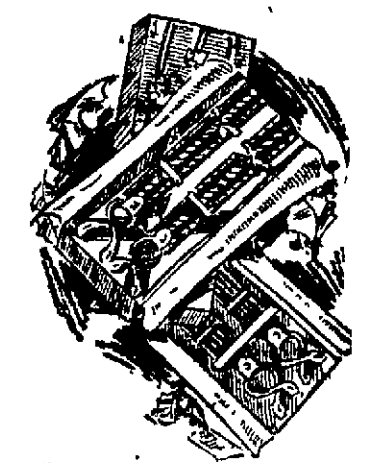
MEN'S HOSIERY
From 10¢ to 75¢



MEN'S UNDERWEAR
From 50¢ to \$5.00



MEN'S SHIRTS
From 50¢ to \$5.00



MEN'S SUSPENDERS
25¢ to \$2.50



MEN'S UMBRELLAS
From 50¢ to \$7.00

IRISH-AMERICANS REGISTER PROTEST

Declare Using "Pig" as Symbol is Insulting to the Nation.

The Irish-American League has issued the following circular to its readers: "Dear Sirs: At a regular monthly meeting of the Irish-American League of Alameda County, California, held in Oakland on Monday, December 9, 1912, action was taken on a matter which we believe interests not only the members of every Irish-American organization in San Francisco and Oakland but every man, woman and child in California claiming Irish birth or ancestry.

"We refer to the insult that year after year is being flung in the face of the Irish people of this community by certain individual business men and corporations by their persistence in associating the 'Pig' with the Irish character and all things Irish in their shop displays of holiday novelties for St. Patrick's Day. We feel confident that this persistence on the part of some of our local merchants can scarcely be attributed to ignorance of the feelings of Irishmen and Irishwomen on this subject, as repeated warnings have been given them in the past and as we hesitate to attribute it to prejudice the least we can say is that we believe it to be a thoughtless imposition on the traditional good nature of the Irish people, for surely, no other nationality or class of people of this cosmopolitan community would have tolerated this degrading insult with such fortitude as the Irish have.

BRAND THEM INSULT. "These insolent displays are not only a direct insult to the Irish in general but they also are a shock to the refined feelings of all other people. We therefore believe it to be the duty of every organization of Irish-Americans, of every Irish-American home and of every individual claiming Irish birth or blood not only in this community alone but on the entire Pacific coast to join heart and hand in this very indignant movement and let your watch word be 'The St. Patrick's Day pig must go'.

"At the above stated meeting of the Irish-American League a resolution embodying the foregoing sentiments was adopted and a committee appointed and instructed to confer with the A. O. H. and Ladies' Auxiliaries, the K. of C., St. Patrick's Alliance, the I. O. O. F., the Tied Branch and all similar organizations, in order that we may have united action in this most important movement.

"Lend us therefore your hearty cooperation that we may forever banish this vile aspersion that is being wantonly cast upon us.

"A general meeting will be held at a place and time to be designated later to which you are urged to bring a representative of your organization that you may make a thoroughly organized demand for the suppression of these obnoxious displays in the future.

JOHN McDONALD,
"D. S. MCCARTHY,"
"THOS. BUTLER,"
"Committee"

"Address answers to J. McDonald, 1121 Eighteenth street Oakland."

PROMINENT RANCHMAN IS SHOT FROM AMBUSH

LANDER, Wyo., Dec. 20—The frozen body of Ben Volker, one of the most prominent ranchmen of Pineale county, was found in the barnyard of his ranch yesterday with a bullet through his head. Volker was shot from behind by a party of men, and an attempt had been made to hide his body in a haystack.

DOG GUARDS DEAD BODY. **SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 20**—The wailing of a faithful dog as it stood guard over the body of its master to fight off coyotes resulted in the discovery yesterday of the body of Paul Boulay, a wealthy miner. During fifteen years on the desert Boulay accumulated \$50,000, which goes to relatives in France. The miner had been ill in his lonely cabin and it is believed he wandered into an isolated gulch while delirious and died from exposure.

-Sore Throat
Is often caused by poisoning catarrh germs dropping down from the nose. Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly, the original, and genuine Catarrhal Jelly quickly soothes the inflamed tissues and heals the raw places. Don't delay! Now is the time! Kondon's Sold by 25,000 druggists everywhere. See and see mail-order tubes. Sample Free from us now.

KONDON'S
CATARRHAL
JELLY

Random Mfg. Company, Minneapolis, Minn.

PROTEST STIRS ESHLEMAN'S IRE

Railroad Commissioner Says That Lower Rates Should Not Reduce Wages.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20—President John M. Eshleman of the State railroad commission yesterday informed a delegation of the Communist Carriers Employees Association that they were being used by the railroads to pull chestnuts out of the fire and that the declaration that the freight rates in force were keeping wages down was false.

"E. Woodworth, a locomotive engineer was spokesman for the delegation which visited Eshleman in his office. He complained that the rate reductions had been made without taking into account the additional safety devices now needed and thus caused wages to suffer. "This statement," said Eshleman, "while perhaps Woodworth didn't mean it, is almost insulting. We have a right to know whether some one is trying to use you men to pull chestnuts out of the fire if they are, and threaten political action. We don't care a rap about it. If any railroad men tell you employees that they can not give you the wages you are entitled to on account of the rate reductions we are making, bring them before us. We will demonstrate the fact they are not telling the truth," said Eshleman.

MAKING MONEY. "The railroads are making more money than they ever did before. Last year the Southern Pacific made 5 per cent on all its stock paid all of its bond interest, put away an adequate sinking fund and put \$3,000,000 in the surplus fund out of its earnings on its system—\$194,000 more net earnings than it had the year before in California. That happens to be a statement of facts, upon which the records are on file. It happens also that this commission doesn't care one snap of its finger about political organizations upon the part of any one to resist the action of this commission. The railroads are just as anxious to put the skirts under us as they are under you.

"There is a conscious desire on the part of the railroads to show they are getting the worst of it and a desire by the owners to make the men feel they are being badly treated. What the presidents and traffic managers don't like is that they are no longer cars, and that when they decide to break Jones or Smith there can be an appeal to some one else.

COMMISSIONERS EXCITED. Commissioner Loveland and Woodworth almost came to blows at one point, when Woodworth said he had asked Loveland if the commission would introduce electric headlights.

"Mr. Loveland told me they couldn't do it," said Woodworth.

"Why don't you tell the truth about it?" retorted Loveland. "I told you we would have to know more about it before we could do anything."

FISHERMEN FIGHT WAVES FIVE DAYS

Rescued by Launch After Long Battle With the Elements.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 20—While nearly all the fishermen in the neighborhood were cruising in near-by waters for the missing Lee, the Ripper, with its owner, M. Bogdanovich, and two sailors aboard, lay helpless for five days and nights off Anacapa Island at the mercy of the channel winds and waves. The vessel was towed here yesterday by a small launch, and, although the trio of fishermen suffered intensely, no serious results are expected.

The Ripper left Santa Barbara for a fishing trip, and while off Anacapa Island the crank shaft of the engine broke. She had no sail, and anchored in deep water.

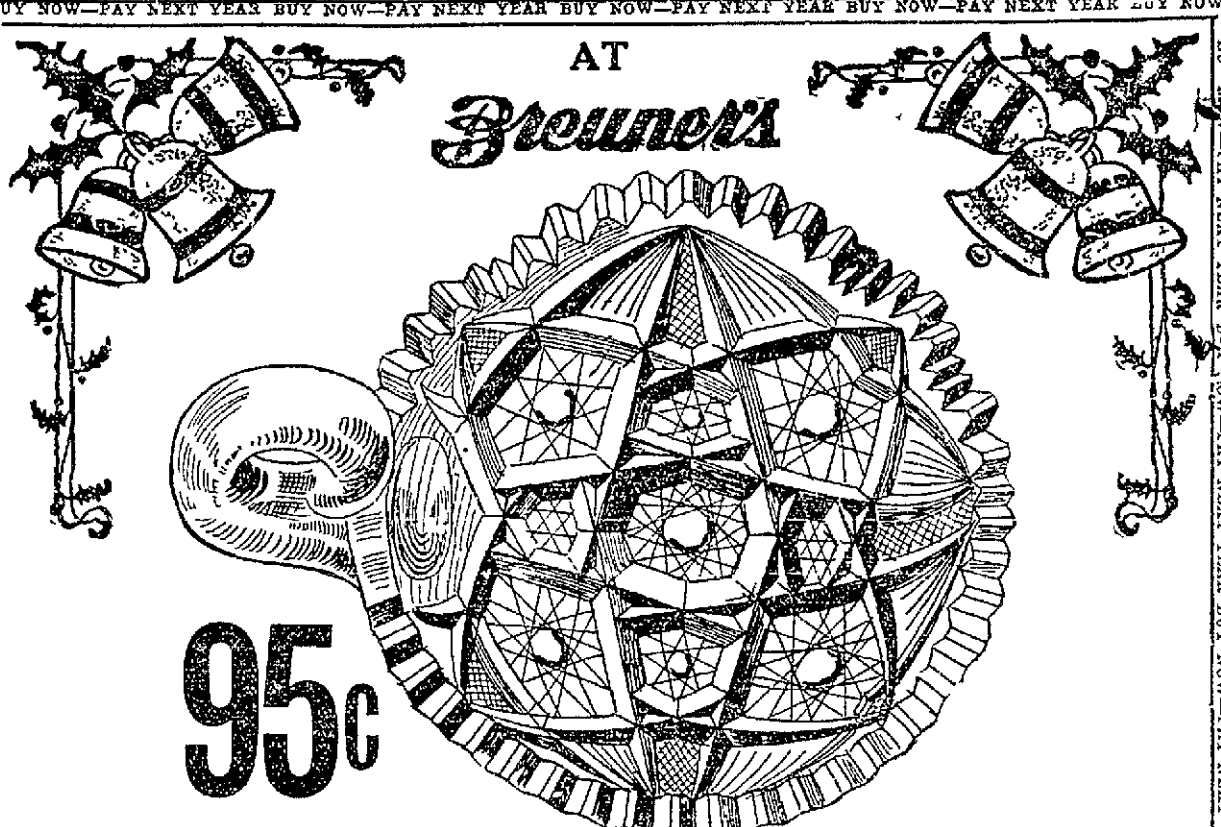
The fishing nets were let out in order to prevent the little boat from being swept into the open sea.

The greater part of the time the vessel was swept over by waves. Last night, when the wind and sea moderated the fishing nets were raised, and the boat was allowed to drift into midchannel, where she was picked up by the launch Standard.

Their unfamiliarity with distress signals caused the continued predicament of the men. They displayed both flags and lanterns, but not in the proper manner to attract the attention of the vessels that passed through the channel.

LOST VILLASQUEZ IS FOUND

LONDON, Dec. 20—Villasquez's portrait of Canon Juan De Fonseca painted in 1623, was found yesterday in excellent condition in a garret of a London house. It had been vainly searched for by experts for years.



For This \$1.50 6-Inch Cut Glass Nappie

Here is a suggestion for Christmas. This beautiful piece of deep cut glass sparkles with all the brilliancy of a diamond. No better remembrance could be sent to a friend.

The Quantity Is Limited---Come Early---No Telephone Orders

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW

We give away the \$5000 Breuner Bungalow on New Year's Eve. You may be the one to receive it. Have you got a ticket?

Only Eleven More Days Left

\$100 Worth of Furniture and Carpets Placed in Your Home for \$10.00 Down and \$5.00 a Month

Store Open Saturday Evening Till 9.30---See Our Show Windows

Breuner's
13th & Franklin Sts.

TALENTED LAWYER SOUGHT BY WILSON

President-elect Wants an Able Attorney for His Cabinet.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 20—Who is the biggest lawyer in America? If there is any one who can pick him out and send his name to President-elect Wilson he will find that there is a place in the Wilson cabinet awaiting him, provided, of course the President-elect agreed as to his ability.

Governor Wilson is looking for such men just now to make him an attorney-general. The those who have talked with the president-elect on the subject of his cabinet appointments he has made no secret of the fact that he wants the biggest lawyer in America as his Attorney-General because he considers that that office will have the most important work of the Wilson administration on his shoulders that is, the carrying out of the Wilson policies in the handling of "big business."

So far as known the President-elect has not yet found a man who will fill the bill.

The appointment of Josephus Daniels of North Carolina as Postmaster-General looked like an assured fact today.

Among Wilson's visitors yesterday were United States Senator Lee S. Overman of North Carolina, who called to present several petitions asking for the appointment of Daniels as Postmaster-General. After talking with the President-elect he said that although Wilson had made no promises he believed Daniels would get the post.

ROCKEFELLER PLAYS CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 20—John D. Rockefeller is playing the best game of golf of his life on his links at Pocantico Hills this fall. Yesterday he beat his record of 44 by one stroke, and he was as pleased over the fact as if he had made another million.

Rockefeller is not alone playing better golf, but, according to his friends he is growing young in spirits and is looking a great deal better. Since he returned from Cleveland in October he has been playing golf every day.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—The Socialist candidate for Congress from the First South Dakota district, Ed M. Jacobson of Sioux Falls, spent two cents for his campaign, according to his report to the Senate. This was the price of the stamp that brought his expense statement.

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